



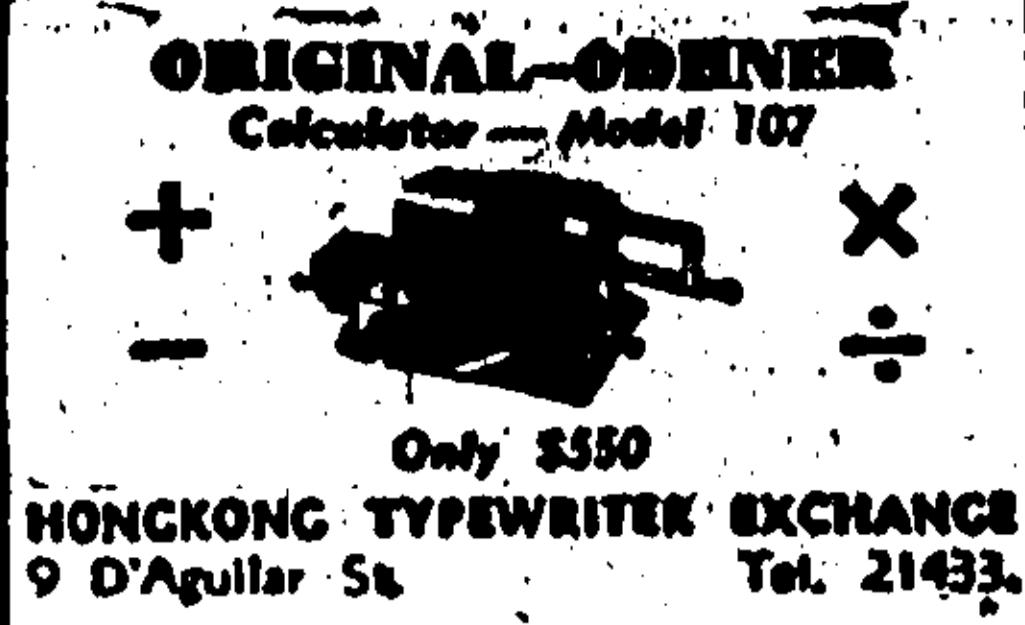
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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Civilisation Menaced

If there is one weapon of war which, by international agreement, must be outlawed and scrapped, it is the hydrogen bomb. There can be no two views about this. The H-bomb is too grave a threat to the whole of civilised mankind to be permitted any longer to remain a military device or a political lever. The people of America are now learning the truth about the annihilating force of thermonuclear weapons through the films and pictures of the 1962 hydrogen bomb test, and it is a pity the entire rest of the world cannot have the same knowledge impressed upon them in the same way. There has been an understandable tolerance of experiments in atomic and thermonuclear energy designed to perform military service because the weapons were accepted as deterrents to aggression. But as *Church of England Times* has observed in a penetrating comment, everything is "irrelevant to the salient moral fact that this new weapon is an unholy affront to the conscience of mankind." Furthermore nuclear bombs are utterly different to any previous weapons in the history of the world and "their effect will not only be to kill millions but to poison the springs of human health for uncounted generations." This is no flamboyant measure of speech; on the contrary it is a statement of sober and sombre fact, and it applies with equal force to the peoples of the East as it does to those of the West. It is just this which clearly influenced Mr Attlee in the composition of his Party's motion which is to be presented to the House of Commons next Monday advocating a top-level meeting of the three nations most actively engaged in the development of nuclear weapons—the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia. Such a meeting would not bring about the immediate total abolition of weapons which it has now been proved could virtually destroy the world, but it could, and probably would, hasten concerted action towards outlawing thermonuclear weapons. Every possible avenue to this end must be explored if our so-called civilisation is to avoid obliterating itself.

## Dien Bien Phu Outpost

### Evacuated

### BITTER BATTLE FOR FORTRESS

### Decisive Factor Will Be Weather

Hanoi, Apr. 2. French troops fighting a bitter battle for Dien Bien Phu, have evacuated a northeastern outpost of the fortress after recapturing it from the Vietminh early today, the French High Command announced tonight.

The Vietminh also gained a foothold in the northeast corner of the defence perimeter in a renewed onslaught after midnight.

Unconfirmed reports put the Vietminh less than a mile from the heart of the northern fortress as French troops bitterly contested every inch of their shrinking defences.

Observers here consider that the outcome of the battle, biggest of the seven-year-old war, will depend on the weather allowing the French High Command to parachute the hard-pressed defenders all the supplies they require.

The High Command also announced clashes between French troops and more than 1,000 Vietminh rebels driving into the state of Cambodia from southern Laos. French troops are holding the Vietminh advance, the High Command said.

French and Vietminh forces battled around the town of Vocon, 30 miles inside the 11-mile long valley of Dien Bien Phu for the first time on Thursday night. At the same time, other Vietminh units continued mass assaults against the eastern bastions of the fortress.

This is the first time a regular Vietminh formation has penetrated the jungle territory of northern Cambodia, home of the primitive Mel tribes. The next attack follows three weeks of bloody battle at Dien Bien Phu.

Colonel Christian de Castries, French Commander at Dien Bien Phu, decided to evacuate the outpost in the northwest because it had been too badly battered by the Vietminh troops, who held it until late this morning.

Vietminh now have captured four positions in three days of heavy fighting. The battle was less intense today, but is expected to flare up again late tonight.

Some observers here estimate Vietminh casualties so far at nearly 20,000—half the number of troops they had in the area at the outset of the battle.

#### LAST RESERVES

Hanoi, Apr. 2. The French forces threw their last reserves into the crumbling defence of Dien Bien Phu tonight with orders to die rather than yield an inch to the attacking Vietminh army.

Colonel Christian de Castries, commander of the gallant but outnumbered French garrison, issued his stand-and-die order after a fresh Communist division had stormed into the Western defences and plunged 1,000 yards of the heart of the fortress.—United Press.

When he retired in June 1953, the Secretary for the Air Force said that under his leadership, the United States Strategic Air Command had become "the most powerful and effective military force ever assembled in the interests of peace"—Reuter.



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## Voting In Moscow



The Patriarch of Moscow records his vote in Moscow during the recent Supreme Soviet elections when 120,000,000 voters polled to elect 1,331 Deputies to the Supreme Soviet.—London Express.

## Forced To Shave While Marking Time At The Double

Bonn, Apr. 2. A British Army signalman accused two detention camp guards here today of forcing him to shave while marking time at the double—causing him to inflict four deep cuts on his face.

"The cuts were an inch and a half long," Signalman Alexander McGarry told a court martial at Wahnerheide near here.

The guards, Royal Air Force

Questioned by Wing Commander Wilmet about the alleged adhesive paper incident.

Signalman McGarry said that

Corporal Kinver cut four strips

from a roll and put them across his (McGarry's) mouth after licking them himself.

"Why did he do this?" he was asked. "Because I had my mouth open and he told me to close it," Signalman McGarry said.

Corporal Kinver removed the paper after about half an hour, he added.—China Mail Special.

## Shipping Magnate Arrested

Tokyo, Apr. 2. Tokyo police today arrested shipbuilding magnate Toshio Doko on a charge connected with bribery scandals.

Mr Doko is the Vice-Chairman of the Japan Shipbuilding Industry Association.—Reuter.

## NOW IT'S THE NITROGEN BOMB!

### But Scientists Sceptical

London, Apr. 2. Two Labour members of Parliament—one of them Mr Herbert Morrison, a former Foreign Secretary—claimed in speeches tonight that the Russians are developing nitrogen bombs.

But leading atomic scientists in Britain were sceptical as to whether any nation could produce such a bomb.

Mr Morrison, who was speaking at Wellington in Northwest England, said:

"We have witnessed the coming of the motor-car, the radio, the aeroplane, poison gas, high explosive bombs, incendiary bombs, bacteriological bombs, atom bombs, hydrogen bombs—and now it is said the Russians are developing nitrogen bombs."

The other Labour member of Parliament, left-winger Fenner Brockway speaking at Exeter in southwest England, said that the H-bomb seemed not the last word in destruction.

"Russia has already mastered the making of the nitrogen bomb," he added, "and not only civilisation but mankind itself is threatened."

Among the scientists asked to comment on the statements by Mr Morrison and Mr Brockway was Professor Joseph Rotblat, Vice-President of the British Atomic Scientists Association.

He did not think anyone could have used nitrogen in a bomb.

"The thermal reaction that would be necessary to set off nitrogen would have to be much greater than that used for the B-bomb and I do not believe anyone has discovered how to produce the extremely high temperature needed," he said.

"It is possible that a H-bomb could be surrounded by nitrogen and then set off but I cannot imagine how it could be safely done without endangering those who did it."

"Unless something completely new has been discovered, I do not think a nitrogen bomb is yet possible."

Dr P. E. Hodgson, editor of the Atomic Scientist Journal and

Canberra Jet Bomber Crashes

London, Apr. 2. A Canberra jet bomber crashed as it was taking off at the Blinbrook (Lincolnshire) airfield and struck a truck and trailer, killing the plane's pilot and a crew member. One other crew member was seriously injured and a fourth escaped with bruises.

The plane was on a regular training flight. The truck and trailer, both empty, were completely destroyed.—France Presse.

## Salvage Money

### For Sailors

London, Apr. 2. The crew of the British destroyer Cossack are to share the £1,472 salvage money for helping the freighter Incharan, when she went aground about 400 miles north of Hongkong two years ago.

The 2,257-ton Incharan, owned by the Incharan Company of Hongkong, went aground off the mouth of the Min River at Foochow in June 1952. The Cossack towed her back to Hongkong.

The Admiralty announced to-night that shares for the Cossack's crew would vary from £92 to £22/9/6 each.—Reuter.

## Sequel to Sport

Every sport has its special lingo, from polo to pole-vaulting, from deck-tennis to squash. Yet strange to say, there are few phrases to describe that pleasantest part of all, when a man cools off in the clubhouse and holds his inquest on the game. Golf has its Nineteenth Hole, of course; but cricket has no Eleventh Wicket, or rugger a Third Half.

Perhaps it is not so strange after all. For how can words really describe the bliss of sinking into a deep chair and relaxing the stiffened muscles one by one? Or of rewarding the parched lips with that first long glass of Rose's Lime Juice, iced to the frosting point?

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Interesting News Stories From All Parts Of The World

## Underwater Explorers' Club Assumes New Importance

The Australian Underwater Explorers' Club is having fun investigating the mysteries of this nation's million square miles of wealth-laden undersea territory. This expert organization of scientists, doctors, businessmen and engineers, originally formed for recreation, is now growing into an important link in Australia's development.

Their work is swiftly turning public attention to the peacetime value of trained underwater experts and their vast wartime potential. The New South Wales Police may form a rescue group with the club's assistance, and the Royal Australian Navy is discussing its capabilities.

## Fighting Nature's Destructive Elements

**Winnipeg.** Canadian scientists are continuing to make sensational gains against the destructive elements of nature, according to Manitoba's Agriculture Minister, Ron Robertson, but help is needed from one of the commonest elements of all—the weather.

Robertson said that "reasonable balanced" weather on the Prairies this year would result in Manitoba farmers pocketing an extra \$62,900,000, all because of new scientific developments.

The Agriculture Minister heaped high praise on scientists, government laboratories, experimental farms, research organizations and departments of agriculture for the recent great strides in anti-pest research.

Robertson said that new variety of wheat, especially the rust-resistant Selkirk variety, will add six bushels an acre to the average Canadian yield. For Manitoba's six-and-a-half-million acres of wheat land, that means an added revenue this year of more than \$42,000,000.

Robertson warned, however, that a vicious new strain of wheat rust—known as 15-B-3—has made its appearance on the Prairies... and Selkirk wheat is not resistant to this latest scourge of the grain-grower.

"The answer is still in the laboratory," Robertson said.

"But we all hope that scientists have at least won the race against one of the rust threats—the 15-N-3."

### SEED DISTRIBUTED

He reported that 125,000 bushels of Selkirk wheat seed, only developed last year, had been distributed to farmers in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan, the two areas hardest hit by wheat rust. The valuable seed was distributed on the basis of six bushels per farm... but larger supplies will be available this year.

There have been some other equally sensational new scientific developments that will be of benefit to farmers throughout Canada, not just the Prairie grain-grower, Robertson said.

These improvements are in fertilizers, fungicides, chemical weed control and insecticides.

To show how these startling new developments can affect every Canadian living on a farm, Robertson listed exactly what they will do for Manitoba farmers.

He said more than 3,000,000 acres in the province were treated with the latest fungicides, which will boost grain output by at least a quarter of a bushel per acre.

### BIGGER INCOMES

Robertson said chemical weed control along the new lines "will mean a tremendous increase in the production of farmers." After paying for the chemicals and seed-kills, Manitoba farmers will reap an extra income of 1,300,000 acres treated so far, totalling \$4,000,000.

Now, insecticides will give a net added income of \$6,000,000 a year, while new fertilizers dusted upon nearly 2,000,000 acres of grain land will mean a net income increase during 1954 of more than \$8,000,000.

Farmers across Canada will benefit from this scientific research. He added similar advances are being recorded in such specialized fields as fruit-growing, livestock production, and vegetable growing.

All levels of government in Canada are co-operating in these research projects, in laboratories, on experimental farms, and through the willing exchange of all their findings and pooling of their resources.

All this is done with the aim of helping farmers combat their problems, thereby giving bigger and better production, which will provide steady in-

Sydney. The Australian Underwater Explorers' Club is having fun investigating the mysteries of this nation's million square miles of wealth-laden undersea territory. This expert organization of scientists, doctors, businessmen and engineers, originally formed for recreation, is now growing into an important link in Australia's development.

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Two enthusiastic spear-fishermen, Dentist Roderick G. McNeill, 35, and manufacturer Don Linklater, 33, formed the club at Sydney in October, 1952, with the intention of new adventures and "a good time."

Then as membership increased, their experience widened, and equipment improved, scientists became interested and the scope of the club assumed great proportions.

It immediately became a serious aid to the scientific research under water, assumed a military value as the nucleus for instructors for "frogmen" if ever the need arose, and proved without peer in certain rescue and recovery operations, outmoding in speed and efficiency orthodox diving.

The whole secret of the club's capabilities is the Porpoise underwater breathing apparatus—an Australian version of the aqua-lung—which allows a diver to move freely underwater without the hampering necessities of air and lift lines of orthodox diving.

Designed to provide a regular supply of air to a diver's lungs while underwater, the Porpoise is basically a cylinder containing 2,000 pounds of compressed air. This air is composed of approximately 70 per cent nitrogen and 21 per cent oxygen.

### UNHAMPERED

With a Porpoise apparatus strapped to his back, it's easy for a man to move unhampered along the ocean floor 100 feet or more below the surface. World record for free swimming "skin" diving is 390 feet. This was established by Frenchman Michael Fargues who perished at this depth.

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## British Cooking Not So Bad

**London.** People used to frighten lovely Jean Gilbert with stories about British cooking.

"They drown their vegetables," she was told.

"They slice roast beef with a razor."

"They pour a gluey substance which they called custard over stewed fruit."

"They fry bread in bacon fat for breakfast."

"Their coffee makes wonderful polish for brown shoes."

Miss Gilbert, official taster for the Diner's Club, wondered whether she could get insurance on her palate and digestion before coming here.

By today she said she had to admit it was mostly untrue.

There is a lot of bad cooking in Britain, but on the average no more than you might find in the United States or anywhere else Miss Gilbert has exercised her talented taste buds.

### WONDERFUL MEALS

"And I have had some wonderful meals," said Miss Gilbert, who used to be a starlet in Hollywood and still looks more like a kitten than a business woman.

"Look at my hips," she said.

"An inch I've gained," she clucked. "That proves how good some of the food is that I've eaten because usually I just sample dishes rather than polish the plate."

Miss Gilbert said she found a few items she does not intend to add to her own cuisine, thank you—jellied eels, for one and wrinkles and cocktails for another.

These are strong sex food favourites with the British working class. And she is less than a fan for fruit in "custard."

### DELICIOUS FISH

"But they have some of the most delicious fish in the world—especially grilled Dover sole," she said, "and prime Scottish beefsteak is heavenly—when you can get it. The British are beginning to adopt more foreign dishes and the higher-priced London restaurants are more cosmopolitan than British."

Miss Gilbert said the local "souffle" ice cream was excellent but she had run into few other really native dishes except Lancashire hot pot (a slow) which she liked and Cornish pasties (meat pies) which she didn't.

"It looks to me," she concluded in the mild southern drawl which has enchanted the British, "that good restaurants all over the world cook pretty much the same general native concoction thrown in... Dear, look at my hips!"—United Press

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



## Lifts That Are Both Weird And Wonderful

**Toronto.** A "lift with a brain" untouched by human hands, made its debut here and braved new frontiers in the little-known intriguing history of vertical transportation.

This newest job decides how many people it will take on get them where they should go and even waits for the "forgotten man"—the guy who sees the doors close as he breaks into a run.

The radical departure from the prosaic lift most people bump into brought to light the world's scattered collection of elevator esoterica.

For example, there may be found:

A Czechoslovakian lift used as a company president's office. A Yugoslavian slot-machine job that has to be paid to go up more below the surface. World record for free swimming "skin" diving is 390 feet. This was established by Frenchman Michael Fargues who perished at this depth.

The underwater Explorers' Club was not a year old when Governor-General Sir William Lyon proclaimed sovereignty over Australia's "continental shelf," which extends in an irregular line right around the continent.

Immediate purpose of this action was to prevent unlicensed fishing fleets from working the rich pearl-shell beds of the North Australian coasts and to regulate pearl-fishing with a policy of conservation.

However, there's more wealth on the sea-bed than pearl-shell. Mineral oil deposits and probably useful plants and food are there to be found and exploited. There's also huge scientific interest in all forms of life and activity in the ocean depths.

There's where the Australian Underwater Explorers' Club comes into the picture.

LOGICAL SOURCE

Competent observers here believe the club is the most logical source from which the government can draw men for exploration of the continental shelf—a new world about which man knows less than about the stars and planets.

Porpoise breathing apparatus may even cause a revolutionary change in pearl-shell recovery, because it allows a man to stay underwater for considerable periods and does not hamper his movements.

Australia's sovereignty claim applied to more than a million square miles of territory 100 fathoms (600 feet) under the sea with a boundary of between 15,000 and 20,000 miles. Its greatest area is off Darwin.

However, much of the continental shelf is in depth much less than the limit of 600 feet and thousands of square miles are within easy reach by free-swimming "skin-diving" with the aid of aqua-lungs.

The knowledge and experience of the Underwater Explorers' Club members may ultimately be put to the means of mapping and surveying this strange new fantasy world of rare, unbelievable beauty where gravity's force appears to almost equal that of the ocean.

## HONESTY

**Cheyenne, Wyo.** Howard L. Johnson, of McPherson, Kan., has filed an application for registration of a trade mark with Wyoming's secretary of state. He claims the exclusive right to use the words, "Old Something." In connection with distilled alcohol liquors.—United Press

## Chinese Version Of Hamlet

**Hollywood.** Hollywood today boasts a hamlet who recites "Alas, poor Yorick" in a Chinese accent while gazing at a tin can instead of a skull.

This latest fan of Shakespeare is out to prove his belief that the words of the bard are not necessarily reserved for actors such as Richard Burton and Laurence Olivier.

Chinese actor H. T. Tsang is presenting his version of Hamlet, Chinese style, in this town of individualists.

This "Hamlet" has a definite oriental flavour.

Tsang rings bells, as in the Chinese theatre, to mark the beginnings of scenes. For the duelling scenes he flourishes a can and the tin can takes the place of a skull.

"I use the can as symbolism," explained Tsang. "It would be easy to get a skull. But that would be 100 per cent reality."

"The actor must be creative.

A true actor," he cried, "doesn't expect the props to do the acting for him."

### LOVES TO ACT

Tsang is unknown except on the streets of movie town, but in a way he is more of an actor than some of the big name thespians at the film factories. He loves to act.

He gets no pay for his "Hamlet." He stages free performances (but contributions from the small audiences are welcome) twice a week in a dance studio over a bus depot in Hollywood. Some days he travels to Pasadena to show his show in schools or hotel rooms.

Besides acting, he is his own press agent, ticket-taker, stage setter and prop boy. He wears a modern suit during the one-man drama. His "scenery" consists of a chair, curtain and a spotlight which he carries about in a battered suitcase. He works his movie extra to pay the rent.

When he's not acting, Tsang strides through newspaper offices, his long, black hair and gray overcoat flapping behind him, to drum up interest in his venture.

"I came here from China several years ago and attended college," he said. "Then I took up acting. It took me six months to learn 'Hamlet.'

"John Barrymore is the only 'Hamlet' who projected emotion. The rest, not right. Laurence Olivier? He plays himself, not 'Hamlet.' "—United Press.

### Population Note

**New Britain, Conn.** Dr John J. LaCava delivered 352 babies last year, an average of nearly one a day.—United Press.

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HRH The Duchess of Kent, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the Dorset Regiment, inspecting the parade when she visited their Depot at Dorchester. The Duchess was presented with a regimental cap badge in diamonds and platinum with the Dorset ribbon in green enamel on gold. (Army News)



ROSARIA PRIMO DE RIVERA, 18-year-old niece of the Spanish Ambassador to London, is visiting Britain and staying with her uncle. She is accompanied by 24-year-old Maritina Montemeno, sister of the Marques de Alcantara, Second Secretary at the Embassy. Together these two lovely, dark-eyed girls are exploring London. (Express)



IN a £5-a-week bed and breakfast bed-sitter in Chelsea, home of London's artists, lives Pamela Drew, otherwise Lady Rathdonnell, sporting socialite, for the best part of the year. While in London, she refuses help from her husband and insists on earning her living as a painter. She is seen at work on her painting of the RAF Coronation Fly Past. (Express)



AS Audrey Kenny, tall, slim, blonde model, she was often called "Britain's most photographed girl." As Audrey Hanson-Lawson, she was recently married to Mr Arthur Abeles at Caxton Hall, Westminster. He is Warner Brothers' chief in Britain. (Express)



SIXTY THOUSAND mullet were caught in one netting by local fishermen in Whitesand Bay, Sennen Cove, near Land's End — the biggest catch locally for nearly 20 years. Fishermen are seen working overtime to move the huge glistening mound of the fish to higher ground on the beach before the turn of the tide.



A girl who grew too tall for the Sadler's Wells Ballet, 21-year-old Jennifer Cornish is coming to Hongkong to open a ballet school. She started dancing at nine, but at 14 she was told she was too tall for the corps de ballet. So she went to Paris and Brussels, where she danced in cabaret and taught. (Express)



COLONEL Mary Railton, CBE, who has been appointed to be Director of the Women's Royal Army Corps with effect from September this year. She was born in 1906, and has risen from the ranks, having joined the FANY in 1938. (Army News)

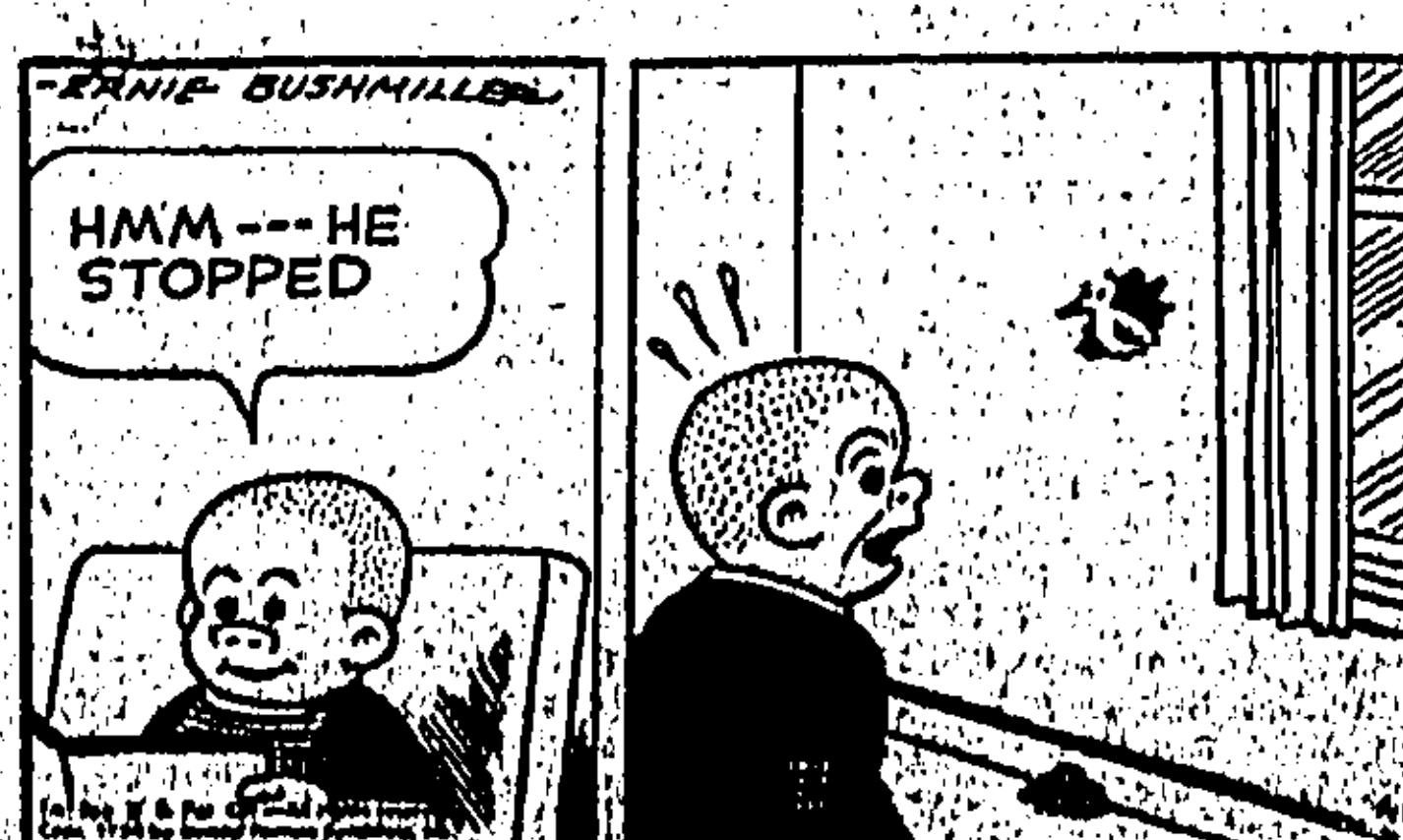


MR Eamon de Valera, former Prime Minister of Eire, made a five-minute speech in Irish at the silver jubilee dinner of the National University of Ireland Club in London. He is Chancellor of the University. He repeated most of the speech in English. Mr de Valera is shown sharing a joke with Mrs M. J. Howlett. (Express)



YOUNGEST jockey in Britain, 12-year-old Joshua Gifford rode at Lincoln a few days ago in his first race of the flat season. Here he is seen with his mount, "March 22." He had to get special permission to be absent from school. Joshua wants to take up riding as a profession. (Express)

## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

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"Mr. Billy Graham has told America that one in four first-born Britons are born out of wedlock, so Grandma insists that we find her birth certificate."

London Express Service

## CASE OF THE ODD-BABY-OUT

Madame Joye's dilemma came when she discovered that one of her twin sons had been switched at birth with another baby boy. Should she let things go on as before? Today she tells how she came to a decision and what happened . . .

by VICTOR PALMER

THE switching of babies at birth is a stock situation of melodrama, sometimes of farce. When it happens in real life it has the trappings of tragedy. Mothers in hospital who ask if it can happen are soon reassured. Each baby is marked at birth. A mistake is out of the question.

But in a hospital in the little Swiss town of Fribourg in 1941 the babies were not marked — only the cots. And in that hospital on June 4 three boys were born.

Madeleine Joye was told by a nurse that the midwife had made an error in recording the weight of one of her twin sons. He was 20 ounces heavier than the other, not the same weight. The card was altered.

Madeleine Joye took Paul and Philippe home to the modest house where she lived with her husband. The babies grew up. Philippe was small, self-sufficient, a little sad. Paul, the bigger of the two, developed into a vigorous, gay, passionate boy.

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HE had had a difficult baby-hood and perhaps for that reason, he became the favourite. But it was a devoted family.

Meanwhile, in a large flat at the other end of the town, in a German-speaking, rather richer household, little Ernstli lived with a reserved, aloof, but equally loving mother — the Madame X in Madeleine Joye's account of the ordeal which lay before them.

After the death of Monsieur X, the little boy became the widow's absorbing, only interest.

The paths of the two families had crossed only once, and then unknowingly, in the local hospital, on the night the three boys were born. They crossed

CHARLES, formerly ERNSTLI. This picture was taken shortly after he came to his new home. He was very unhappy.

the birth. The twins were unlovable, which meant they should be identical. As Philippe and Ernstli were.

Philippe had a malformation of the teeth. His frantic mother made an opportunity to inspect Ernstli's mouth. His teeth had the same abnormality.

It was not my son," by Madeleine Joye (Harrods, 10/-, 6d.)



PAUL and PHILIPPE . . . Five and a half years old — together before it was suspected that they were not brothers.

But Madame X refused to submit her son to blood tests. The Joyes went to law, and obtained an order calling on Madame X to submit her son for examination.

The tests took place in Geneva in December. Laboratories in New York, London, Paris, Göttingen were consulted. It was a whole year after the Corpus Christi procession that the court in Fribourg re-assembled.

Blood tests, eye tests, measurements, skin grafting — all were conclusive. There remained no single loophole. On June 11, 1948, the judge issued an order for Paul and Ernstli to be exchanged.

Nineteen days were to elapse before the process of the law was carried out.

At 2.0 p.m. on July 1 a car with a nurse drove up to the house of the Joyes. Another was at Madame X's flat. Paul was sent off with his clothes and toys to find the mother he had never met. Only the crumpled pyjamas he had worn on that last night were left behind.

When Ernstli arrived, he was reserved and polite. He thought he had come to spend the summer holidays.

They went to the mountains and for the whole of the time it rained. They explained to him the circumstances of his birth. But he still called his new mother, his true mother, Madame Joye, and made it clear that he expected to return home.

Madame Joye's writing is overenthusiastic and gushing, at times embarrassing. But through it can be discerned her confusion and her anguish and the grief she feels for the son she lost, the son who still lives, but of whom nothing remains, for her but memories, and a pair of crumpled pyjamas in a secret corner of a cupboard.

But perhaps she was right. Perhaps a clear break was better for all their sakes.

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## FIVE NATIONS HAVE SOUGHT THIS ISLAND'S TREASURE

By Jack Senn

NORTH of Australia's coral reefed Torres Strait, 150 miles wide, lies New Guinea. Shaped like some strange bird, its plumage is exotic — dripping jungles and towering mountains, palm trees, orchids and tropical lianas.

The island's snakes, insects, leeches and head-hunters might have been enough to warn off trespassers.

Yet the last fifty years have seen four nations struggle to gain possession of it.

A fifth enters the lists. Indonesia wants to take Holland's place. At UNO she is claiming the island as part of the legacy of independence.

At the turn of the century, New Guinea fell into the hands of an expanding Germany. Few then guessed what really lay hidden under New Guinea's jungle blanket.

Some believed that the island was part of a lost

continent which cradled civilisation; others that it held hidden, deserted cities like Indo-China's Angkor Wat.

A few, following the tale of an ancient Indian tablet, thought that a people lost there had invented the aeronautics centuries ago.

Again, others believing a sixteenth century Spanish sea captain, Alvaro Saavedra, who called it the Golden Isle, bluntly spoke of gold.

The Australians, after capturing the island from the Germans in 1914, were given its trusteeship in 1920.

It was then that the first effective contact with the inhabitants was made.

The tribesmen who came to meet the Australians were friendly, but they were to learn later that others cherished more ominous ideas in the jungle.

### Not Backward

QUICKLY, the Australians found that they were not as backward as imagined.

Their first shock came when the islanders refused salt as money; they were extracting their own from salt springs.

In other ways, they were progressive too.

In their villages were elaborate systems of sunken roads. These served for transport, for carrying off rainwater or as mounds for protecting their sweet potato crops from ravaging pigs.

And the people were careful about their appearance. Wig-making was an important part of everyday life.

Such a people, the Australians believed, would at least know where gold existed. And they did.

They asserted gold glittered on the sands at the headwaters of the Markham and Bulolo rivers. But that was as far as their services went.

Australians who attempted the venture singly through the jungle were never heard of again. Only armed groups were safe from bandits and head-hunters.

### Old Hands

BUT in 1921 three old hands, Mat Crowe, Arthur Darling and "Shark-eye" Park, who had hidden in the Marobe Ranges during the German occupation, pretending to shoot birds of paradise, found the islanders' treasure.

They tried to keep it secret but whispers went round that "Shark-eye" was on "good gold." It was only a matter of time before the world knew of it. Soon fortune hunters arrived in hundreds.

But the rush could not beat the steaming jungle and the bitter cold mountains. Supplies were limited. Big-scale mining was impossible. At one stage dysentery halved the population.

Many despaired and turned back. Then former District Officer J. Levien, tough and experienced, came on the scene — and put the island amongst the world's gold-producing countries.

Through his efforts, mines like Eddie Creek were developed to show, in places, £200 to the yard. He introduced modern techniques, so that today gold mined by seventeen companies forms one of New Guinea's main exports.

But Levien himself had died in Melbourne before his venture showed profits.

### Green Hell

IN 1942 the Japanese occupation turned this legend island into a green hell for Allied troops.

Apart from its strategic value, why did Japan want New Guinea? Was it its gold, its timber, copra or rubber? Or like Walter Raleigh's "El Dorado," was it a blind speculation?

The answer came five years later. After J. Day, when the territory was divided between Holland and Australia,

news broke that promised to turn Papuan ports like Port Moresby into boom towns.

Two hundred miles west of Port Moresby, where aimless anonymous rivers wander through the jungle, prospectors had noted surface scorpions and gas bubbles.

They spotted the dark, opalescent scum which thickens around ill-paved and water-weeds.

Here the smell of rotting vegetation gave way to the cloying reek of crude petroleum which seeped upwards from oil-soaked mudstone.

Low flying planes photographed the tracts.

It was not long before modern equipment — from reconnaissance planes to steel hammers — was flown from Australia to hastily laid runways nearby. And with their mosaic pictures, scientists sat out on foot for the oil sites.

### Producing Oil

At first, their camps were so inaccessible that planes parachuted supplies to them. Later, waterways were cleared of sunken trees and mesh-like reefs to allow the passage of boats.

When camps were established, the oilmen set off dynamite charges and recorded the shock waves which cut through the earth. Experimental drilling was carried out where the engineers thought oil might lie.

Two sites in the Papuan Gulf are now producing oil. Four others are being developed.

Whether these also will be oil winners, the scientists cannot say. Only drilling can prove this. Sometimes the effort is abandoned after months of toil. At Karinya, the ground was probed to 12,600 feet without result.

Nor is that the end of the story. New Guinea's 1,200,000 men, women and children are being led toward the day when they will be able to enjoy the rich fruits of their island and guide its destiny.

White pump jacks for oil and miners dig for gold, the Australian Government is busy teaching the Melanesians to farm, to read and to write — and to govern.

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## A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY STARTS TODAY

**O**n glancing through my notes, I find it recorded that the night of November 10 saw the first heavy blizzard of the winter of 1886.

The day had been dark and cold with a bitter searching wind that moaned against the windows and, as the early dusk deepened into night, the street lamps glimmering through the gloom of Baker Street, disclosed the first flurries of snow and sleet swirling along the empty glistening pavements.

Scarcely three weeks had passed since my friend Sherlock Holmes and I had returned from Dartmoor on the conclusion of that singular case, the details of which I have recorded elsewhere under the name of the Hound of the Baskervilles and, though several inquiries had been brought to my friend's notice since that time, none was of a nature to appeal either to his love of the bizarre or to challenge that unique combination of logic and deduction which depended for its inspiration upon the intricacies of the problem which lay before it.

A merry fire was crackling in the grate, and as I leaned back in my chair and let my eyes wander about the untidy coziness of our sitting-room I had to admit that the wildness of the night and the rattle of the sleet upon the window panes served merely to increase my own sense of contentment.

On the far side of the fireplace Sherlock Holmes was curled up in his armchair, languidly turning over the pages of a black index book marked "B" in which he had just completed certain entries under "Baskerville," and giving vent to occasional chuckles and ejaculations as his eyes wandered over the names and notes covering every page of the volume.

I had flung down *The Lancet* with some idea of encouraging my friend to touch upon one or two of the names which were strange to me when, beneath the sobbing of the wind, my ears caught the faint sound of the door-bell.

"You have a visitor," I said. "Surely a client, Watson?" Holmes replied, laying aside his book. "And on an urgent business," he added, with a glance at the rattling window

panes. "These inclement nights are invariably the herald of—" His words were interrupted by a rush of feet on the staircase, the door was burst open and our visitor stumbled into the room.

He was a short, stout man, wrapped up in a dripping mackintosh cape and wearing a bowler hat tied under his chin by a woolen muffler. Holmes

friend said thoughtfully, "When the butler from some wealthy household rushes on the spur of the moment through a snow-storm in order to tell me some secret, I am tempted to visualize some affair of greater moment than a broken till!"

"My dear Holmes!"

"I would stake a guinea that there is a livery beneath that

## The Adventure of the Abbas Ruby

by ADRIAN CONAN DOYLE

had tilted the lampshade, so that the light shone towards the door and, for a moment, the man remained motionless, staring at us across the room while the moisture from his sodden garment dripped in dark stains upon the carpet.

He would have been a comical figure, with his bulkiness and his fat face framed in its encircling muffler, were it not for the impression of helpless misery in the man's brown eyes and in the shaking hands with which he plucked at the absurd bow beneath his chin.

"Take off your coat and come to the fire," said Holmes kindly.

"I must indeed apologise, gentlemen, for my untoward intrusion," he began. "But I fear that circumstances have arisen which threaten—threaten—" "Quick, Watson!"

But I was too late. There was a thud and a groan and there lay our visitor senseless upon the carpet.

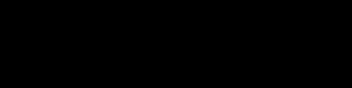
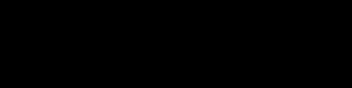
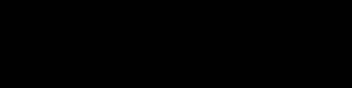
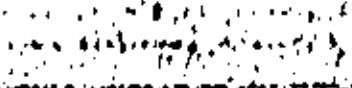
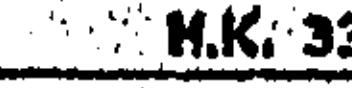
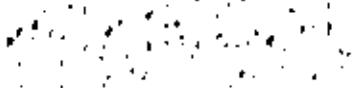
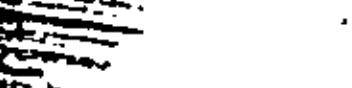
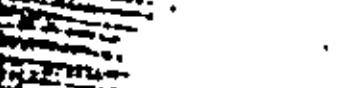
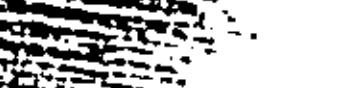
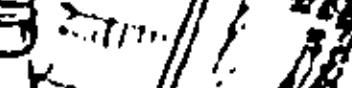
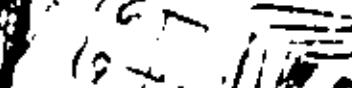
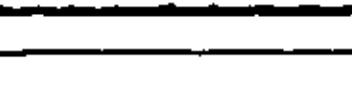
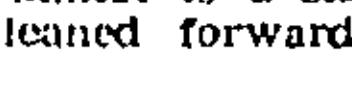
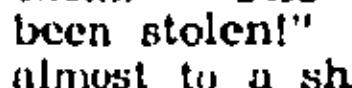
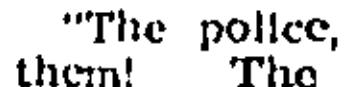
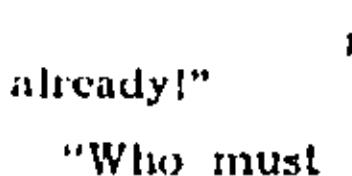
Seizing some brandy from the sideboard, I ran to force it between his lips while Holmes, who had loosened the man's muffler, craned over my shoulder.

"What do you make of him, Watson?" he asked.

"He has had a severe shock," I replied. "From his appearance, he seems a comfortable, respectable person of the grocer class and doubtless we will find out more about him when he has recovered."

"Tut, I think that we might venture a little further," my friend leaned forward and placed his

"On ordinary silver, yes. Very fine silver is finished, however, with the thumbs, and hence my conjecture of a well-to-do household. As for his sudden departure, the man has rushed into the night in patent-leather pumps despite that it has been snowing since six o'clock. There, now, you are feeling better," he added kindly, as our visitor opened his eyes. "Doctor Watson and I will help you into this chair and after you have rested awhile doubtless you will tell us your troubles."



POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



## Few Knew The Wine Shop Earl

From Ronald Singleton

ONLY a few customers ever bothered to ask who was the courteous, elderly man who served behind the counter of a little wine shop on New York's East Side.

His accent told them he was English — that was all.

Then he disappeared — suffered a stroke at his desk, they were told.

A week later they learnt that Archibald Viscount Acheson, 76, fifth Earl of Gosford — the man who could talk so knowingly of good wines — had died in a Manhattan hospital.

And they discovered that one of his sisters was Lady Cadogan, wife of Sir Alexander Cadogan, former chief of the U.K. delegation to the United Nations.

Amongst his own circle of wine connoisseurs and stamp collectors — stamps were another of his interests — he was a well-known figure.

## Never

Over the past seventeen years, they had loved to drop in for a chat about vintages and rare issues with the man who, in World War I, had been head of the British Women's Army Corps.

Viscount Acheson was as fond of New York and New Yorkers as any American.

He came to the U.S. in 1928 and decided to make New York City his home.

But to friends who asked him about becoming an American citizen, Lord Gosford would say: "Never for a minute would I consider it!"

And Lady Gosford, his American-born wife, formerly Beatrice Claffin, would add: "Never for a minute would I become a British citizen."

Both got along fine together, each loving each other's country very much, as they used to tell their friends.

As a Coldstream Guards officer, Lord Gosford fought and was wounded in both the Boer War and World War I.

He was decorated with the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre; then he became Assistant Adjutant General and chief of the Women's Army Corps, a job which convinced him, he used to say: "The best chaperon for a young woman is a pair of cotton stockings."

## Needlework

He went to China in 1918 as director of a tobacco company, but found it too far from home.

Ten years later he took the advice of a friend who suggested he go to the U.S. and become a grocer.

In World War II he served as a captain of the New York City patrol corps after the late Mayor F.H. La Guardia persuaded its board to accept a foreign citizen.

Curiously, one of his hobbies was needlework.

In 1933 he entered a sampler of his coat of arms with the motto "Vigilantibus" in an exhibition of "Needlework of Today" in the Verner Galleries — the only man to do so.

"He never regretted making New York his home," Lady Gosford said. "The Far East was too far away from London for him to resettle, but from here he could be back in London within a few days any time he wished."

Surviving him are two sons, John Viscount Acheson, now the sixth Earl, and Patrick Acheson, and two daughters, Baroness von dem Bussche and Senora Mary A. de Corteira.

# The shattering fall from grace of M. Carpentier, idol of France

The Fight that Finished the Champion

by GEORGE WHITING



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**G**EORGES CARPENTIER, who celebrated his 60th birthday in his Paris restaurant in January, was once described by Arnold Bennett as "having the appearance of a barrister, a poet, a musician, a Foreign Office attache, a Fellow of All Souls... and an air of intellectual or artistic distinction."

Bernard Shaw called him "a genius, the reincarnation of Charles XII, with the stam and poise of the elderly man who served

Picture Park that sunny Sunday afternoon nearly 32 years ago. We are in two camps, we fight-fans of France. Either we are on our way to see our idol, the magnificent Georges, chop Siki to pieces at his own immaculate convenience; or we are deliberately staying away from the Velodrome Buffalo because we consider the whole affair to be a phonie, a take-on, designed to part us from our hard-won francs.

Who is this Siki, anyway? And by what right does he dare to challenge Carpentier for the world title that our hero has won against Battling Levinsky in the United States?

## COUNT OF SIX

Carpentier was several grades higher than a president or a trade union leader in the France of those days — still rated second best heavyweight to Jack Dempsey, to whom he had lost that sensational world title fight in Jersey City the previous year.

And Siki? Just a coal-black Senegalese sacrifice from St Louis, West Africa, where he had been born 25 years earlier and given the name of Louis Phal. His introduction to Paris was in the role of dishwasher.

Brave? Certainly — brave enough to have won the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honour as a conscript with the French Colonial forces in the 1914-18 war. A boxer? Never in your life — nothing more than a sub-human slinger of indiscriminate fists, ugly, unkempt, entirely without style and almost entirely without code.

No, monsieur, this Siki is a joke. The whole affair is ridiculous. Georges will eat him.

Carpentier, untrained and out of trim — why should he train for this nonsense? — came from his corner in the manner of a cav-

aler, flashed his smile, panted a few "punches," and stood back courteously when the half-scared Siki collapsed to his knees without being hit.

The farce had begun. Many in the crowd began to read their newspapers, others to hoot for their money back.

Again, in the first minute of the second round, the ebony stooge was on the floor from no apparent cause. He took a count of six — and then, irritated and tormented as much by the jeering crowd as by the pin-prick jobs of his posturing opponent, Siki forgot his lines. The whipping boy went beserk. The fight became a demon.

Leaping from the canvas, Siki flung himself furiously at the astonished Carpentier in a blaze of unorthodox "punches," and Carpentier, debonair no longer, went sprawling to his knees from the unhandsomest right-hander in all creation.

The indignity lasted two seconds. Then Carpentier aimed his internationally famous straight right at Siki's jaw, missed, and was immediately overwhelmed by the wildcat man he had sought to humiliate. Only instinct kept Carpentier upright under the storm.

## SIKI DOWN!

Momentarily, when a right hook tumbled Siki in the third round, it seemed that Carpentier might yet rescue his reputation from impending disaster. But the woolly-topped West African, no longer a puppet to be played with strings, bounced up without a count, and rushed at his man with such venom that Carpentier, seeking to side-step, slipped and fell. Whereupon Siki, not yet completely beyond the beau geste, stepped forward to help his rival to his feet.

But Carpentier, it seemed, was in no mood to appreciate in others the gallantry for which he himself was famous, and signified his fury by smashing his left

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THE NEW POWERS surging up in Germany prompt an investigation by a man who knows the Germans well... and raise a disturbing question

# How dead is Hitler?

SEFTON DELMER

A BAD GODESBERG. GENERAL was the first to make the request. "Please don't mention my name," he said to me. "If you do I shall be on the boycott list."

"Industrial firms will refuse to have anything to do with me if my views become known. Government agencies will give me no orders. My business will be ruined."

That does not sound very courageous I agree—particularly from a holder of the Knight's Cross and one of the most distinguished younger officers of Hitler's General Staff.

But it is a sentiment that I have had to hear with increasing frequency from Germans.

## Portents

THEY are afraid of the new clandestine discipline that the German militarist machine is once more beginning to impose, even before its revival has been officially authorised by the Allies.

Yes, here I am, barely nine years after Hitler's suicide and militarist Germany's catastrophic collapse. And I am finding many of the same disturbing symptoms and portents I had to report before Hitler took power.

Under the mantle of innocent Chancellor Adenauer, many of the same tendencies appear to be developing which, in the pre-war days of the equally innocent Foreign Minister Stresemann and, later, Chancellor Bruening, foreshadowed the coming of Hitler.

Look at the patriotic hue and cry now launched to throw out the "traitors and collaborators" from the Civil Service, from the newspapers and news agencies and radio.

Who are these traitors and collaborators? Opportunists who fawned on Hitler in the days of his power and helped him to reduce Germany and half Europe to ruins? No.

On the contrary. They are the anti-Nazis.

First and foremost among them are the emigres—Germans who had escaped abroad before or during the war.

## Pretexts

THESE men joined in the fight against Hitler during the war and won the confidence of the Allies. When VE Day came we brought them back to Germany and installed them as key men in the new democratic machine that was being built up.

Our intention was that they should be a guarantee against the revival of Hitlerism and militarism. Now all kinds of pretexts are being put forward for their



has returned, nine years after the war, on a special mission to a reviving Germany. Nine years after The Other War—in 1927—he was in Berlin too. THEN, he reported the symptoms before Hitler took power. TODAY, he assesses the parallel portents.

removal. Anything goes, from inefficiency to alleged membership of the Communist underground.\*

Also due for removal in this new purge are men with a genuine record of anti-Hitler resistance during the July 20 bomb conspiracy of 1944—and men who gave unfavourable evidence against German war criminals at their trials.

Former German officials dismissed or imprisoned by Hitler for anti-Nazi activities are by law entitled to rehabilitation, compensation, and reinstatement.

But every possible trick of official red tape is being used to delay indefinitely the decision on as many such claims for reinstatement as possible.

## Dossier

I have part of the confidential dossier concerning a former Prussian police officer who was imprisoned by Hitler, and then, after his release, went abroad as an instructor for the Chinese Army.

"By helping the Chinese to fight the Japanese," says the confidential report of a German



general who sits on the reinstatement committee, "this man kept the Japanese from attacking Soviet Russia and helping the German Army in its struggle. As a soldier I deplore his conduct of contributing to the country's disaster."

Don't tell me that these cases, of which I could give so many more examples, are merely a healthy symptom of reviving Germany's national self-confidence. Essential if this great soldier-nation is to help the West put up an effective barrier to Soviet imperialism.

I say they are a sign that—THE RUSH to recruit Germans, many prompted by the war in Korea, has already given

addressed by Ministers of the Adenauer Government in fiery speeches containing all the dangerous chauvinistic ingredients beloved of military propagandists here from the Kaiser's day to Hitler.

The army has its special ex-Servicemen's regimental associations; so have the air force and the navy. Even the S.S. has its own associations.

They are openly allowed to bear Nazi names like "Parachute Army Corps Hermann Göring," "Destroyer Squadron Horst Wessel," "Fighter Grenadier Division," and even "Führer Bodyguard Division."

\* ALLEGED members of an anti-Hitler Communist organization called "The Red Chapel" are in charge. Being trumped up for the "Nordwest" front, the "Northwest German front" of its supporters, Professor Adolf Grimme, and one of his leading supporters, both of these men were appointed under British auspices.

me remarkably like a revamping of the old Nazi Stormtroops, even to the jackboots, breeches, and shirts its members wear at political rallies.

As their president they have Field-Marshal Kesseling, paraded war criminal, who publicly proclaims that he still preserves his full loyalty to Hitler and Goering.

Kesseling is now at work trying to have "war sport training" organised for the younger and more militant age groups among his Stahlhelms.

Ostensible reason, of course, for permitting the re-appearance of these ex-Servicemen's associations is that they can give in recruiting and collecting members for the new German armed forces at such time as they are to be set up.

As significant almost as these new military and ex-soldiers' associations is the flood of military newspapers and periodicals which has burst over Western Germany.

These newspapers and periodicals, of which there are more even than in the time of Hitler, are many of them subsidised

—(London Express Service)

and guided by the new Adenauer "War Ministry" of Herr Theodor Blank.

Many of their propaganda lines are reminiscent of Goebbels. "In Stalingrad our troops defended not only Germany but Europe," they preach. The restoration of the great Germany of the Hitler era is demanded by them.

They claim that Germany is entitled to the leadership of Europe, and promise that she will obtain it with her armies.

## Nazi Views

BUT then, what is surprising

in such language from newspapers when the Cabinet itself contains men like Communications Minister Herr Seehofer, recently in London? He has publicly proclaimed such Nazi militarist views as—

1. "The German East not only includes the Elbe and the Oder, but also Bohemia and more territories in which Germans are now settled."

2. "In 1945 only the German Army, but not the German people, capitulated."

3. "They regret nothing of the past but their defeat and the mistakes in strategy and leadership which caused it."

There can be no more sensational mark of the power of the rising militarists than the open defiance of the Potsdam Pact (which the Allies signed in 1945) by the public appearance of ex-Servicemen's associations in Western Germany.

These ex-soldier associations were rightly forbidden by the Allies under this pact because of the immense share the associations had in the rise of Hitler and the growth of militarism.

And here they are again flagrantly in power. They meet in vast public assemblies, are

—(London Express Service)

## WHAT MAKES THIS PICTURE—

# IRRESISTIBLE?

THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN reports:

**The same secret decides how you feel about these**



WHY does it make you feel good to look at a baby? Why does a picture like the one on the right irresistibly tug at your heartstrings?

It's not just sentiment—not the baby's age or its helplessness.

A team of scientists now suggests that this warm, human response is nothing more than an instinctive reaction to a combination of three things: (1) chubby cheeks; (2) a snub nose; (3) an abruptly rising forehead.

When that particular pattern of facial features strikes the eye it acts as a "releaser," automatically triggering off that "how cuddlesome!" feeling.

**The Scientists' Case**

Cynical? Over-simplified? Maybe—but the scientists led by Austria's Dr Konrad Lorenz put forward a lot of evidence in favour of their theory:

• ANIMALS with a similar pattern of features release the same sort of protective feeling from human beings.

The snub-nose and puffed-out cheeks of the Pekinese dogs make thousands of women want to cuddle it. They may admire the long, aristocratic muzzle of the Borzoi, but few want to hug it.

We all warm towards a robin, or to any other perky bird with a little beak. But nobody feels such affection for a long-nosed bird like a crow or starling.

They are openly allowed to bear Nazi names like "Parachute Army Corps Hermann Göring," "Destroyer Squadron Horst Wessel," "Fighter Grenadier Division," and even "Führer Bodyguard Division."

More astounding still is that Chancellor Adenauer, who claims to have repudiated Hitler and militarism completely, should have permitted the formation of the so-called Steel-helmet Association. It looks to

Take rabbits. Why is there such a fuss because a plague threatens to wipe out Britain's wild rabbits? It would save the country millions of pounds. But because baby "bunnies" have the same sort of appeal as a human baby, an expensive effort is made to save them.

**A robin sees red...**

• SIMILAR "releasers" of automatic behaviour are well known in the animal world. The sight of the red breast of a robin or even a handful of red feathers will make another robin attack on sight. The hunched silhouette of any hawk immediately makes ground birds cover.

• TOY manufacturers have found that the way to sell a doll is to enlarge all baby features.

• THE SUCCESS of Walt Disney cartoons like "Bambi" or "Dumbo" is largely due to Disney's genius for exaggerating the babyish look of animals.

Now, a point of support for Lorenz, from my own experience—I have noticed that few baby-faced men stay bachelors.

Maybe the man with the up-curving forehead, the snub nose, and rounded features rouses the maternal instincts of women more than most of us.

I must admit, though, that my lengthy nose, canted forehead, and thin features have afforded no protection from matrimony.

**One man-power**

PEOPLE who do their hilling in big hobnailed boots make their pleasure needlessly tiring. An extra pound of weight on your feet fatigues you more than 10lb. on your back. German Professor Erich Müller has found.

The professor, who studies how the human body can be made to work more efficiently, has been lecturing to British scientists and doctors. Sample quotes:

• THE strongest human body cannot work at much more than one-tenth of one horse power...

• WHEN the average man is using a spade in the garden his body is working with an effi-

ciency of only six percent...

WHEN a bricklayer's labourer climbs a ladder his body is tending to be over-ambitious, over-conscientious, or over-sensitive.

**Not 'special'**

• MORE than 1,500,000 Britons have peptic ulcers—the joint name for duodenal and stomach ulcers—or have had one, according to Dr F. Avery Jones, of Middlesex Hospital, London, W.

It is three times commoner in men than in women.

Professional people are not more prone to duodenitis as is commonly believed, he finds.

The heliotrope, which is linked with a cylinder of anesthetic

gas, is a new American gadget for getting children into the operating theatre without fear.

**So tiresome...**

★ A FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY put his head inside a plastic space helmet, believing he was going on a magic journey to the moon. When he woke up he found that a surgeon had taken out his tonsils.

★ QUOTE FROM MY FAVOURITE G.P.: "By the time you are rich enough to sleep late you are so old you always wake up early."

By Frank Robbins

## JOHNNY HAZARD



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# TITO'S BLUE NOSES KILL THE FUN

By JOHN WREN

TITO'S blue noses are almost always

standing—foreigners have the island all to themselves.

The cream of the Tito regime feed on the Adriatic's famous huge lobsters. Champagne corks pop, orchestras play, and Communist high-ups dance with their shapely, dark-haired "secretaries."

IN the Balkans street names are changed more often than the French Government.

In Belgrade all streets named after Marshal Tito and top Communists have been renamed.

Before the war, many streets were named after the popular Yugoslav royal family and democratic leaders. Came the Nazis and the street names were changed. Adolf, Goering, and the rest of the boys had their names on the street corners.

Came Tito and the streets took a Russian tinge. Joe Stalin ousted Adolf. After the break with Stalin, the streets were named after Tito's own ruling Communists.

Today further changes. Why? The rugged Serbs, who use a colourful, Elizabethan language, had a way of showing their disapproval of the Communist bosses through street names.

Rankovic Street: "Where are you going?" "Down that unspeakable Djilas Avenue."

Rankovic and Djilas are two of the most hated Communist leaders.

HUNDREDS of Yugoslavs are divorcing their wives—then continuing to live with them. How come? To encourage embittered Yugoslav farmers to produce more, a law allows a farmer to regain 25 acres of previously owned land which the Communists confiscated in 1945.

If you divorce your wife she can also have her land ration, making a workable farm of 50 acres. The Yugoslav Communist Party is out to stop this "racket."

Divorce in Titoland, incidentally, is merely a matter of a few minutes' formal filling—and paying several shillings for a government stamp.

# WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

## Why Smart Girls Turn Out To Be Dowdy Wives

WHY do so many smart girls become dowdy and dull after they are married?

The drab wife is the one with too little money.

It's natural for a woman to like looking her best. There are few things she enjoys better than a shopping expedition for a spring hat, or the tonic of a new hat or lipstick.

But not everyone will admit that. Here, for instance, is the Rev. C. W. H. Lemon, vicar of St. Thomas's, York, with a different view.

"Girls before marriage are smart," he writes in his church magazine, "but sometimes, having got their men, they get slack." He then explains: "Men don't say an awful lot, but I suspect that may account for their going off with their men friends a little too often."

You are wrong, Mr. Lemon. The wives are not slack: they are hard-up. And if half the money spent by husbands with their men friends was put on feminine backs, instead of down masculine throats, wives would look attractive enough to keep the old man at home.

### ALLOWANCE

Too few husbands give their wives a fixed dress allowance, however small.

And all too often the lavish spender of the honeymoon rapidly becomes the close-fisted husband.

I know that many family budgets are strained these days. Even so, I still say it is essential for a woman to have her own regular allowance for pocket-money and clothes even if it is only a few shillings.

AND THIS SHOULD NOT BE ANYTHING THAT SHE CAN SAVE ON THE HOUSE-KEEPING MONEY, which is a lowering of human dignity. Besides, with most household budgets already overstrained, there would be a constant feeling of guilt in robbing it.

A pathetic letter is lying on my desk. The writer is the wife of a man who is fairly comfortably off. He has a good car, smokes a lot, and drinks with his friends most evenings.

### THE CONSEQUENCE

She writes: "This is the cause of the majority of divorce cases. The poor wife is not allowed enough money to dress herself in order to keep up her pre-marriage attractive appearance. She becomes shabby and depressed, and consequently not a very pleasant person to live with. So the husband looks for a more attractive female for sympathy and companionship..."

This one disillusioned woman echoes the heartaches of many. But she has young children, so cannot go out to work herself. "A labourer is worthy of his hire," we read in the Bible.

And few housewives have the chance to stick today. A recent American survey reports that the average woman cooks 1,095 meals a year, spends 650 hours cleaning, 312 hours on laundry and 26 hours mending.

She fully earns the right to a small regular income of her own.

And she should have a say in deciding what is fair after rent and household expenses are deducted.

—Eileen Ascroft



This is the kind of dress that is worth a fortune in the Unhappiness Business—the dress trade—today. In cornflower blue silk and white muslin, it has been copied in London and New York.

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## The Royal Milliner Adds A South Sea Tang To His Latest Creations

By DOROTHY BARKLEY

London.

WITH the Queen absent in Australia two milliners, who fashion hats for royalty, turned their thoughts to styles for other customers.

One of the milliners was Kate Day, who soon celebrates her third anniversary as designer for the Queen.

Kate Day goes in for small hats, either bonnets or boaters, and hangs them seen there these days.

with lemons, plums, blackberries and fruit blossoms. Usually there's just one fruit to each hat, but for a special Easter bonnet she breaks the rule and masses the fruits and flowers together.

She shows one big picture hat, of the style which flourished at pre-war Ascots. It is still called an "Ascot" hat, but is rarely seen these days.

Last year's "umbrella" Ascot, thoroughly dampened women's enthusiasm for picture hats, and this lone model in Kate Day's collection is a souvenir of the past rather than a portent of the future.

### NEW STRAWS

The second royal milliner to show his collection was Aage Thaarup, the Dane who has made hats for the Queen for many years and for the Queen Mother since the early 1930's.

At the moment he is on a trip to Australia and New Zealand and has obviously sent back first-hand information to his London staff. His new hats have a South Seas tang.

To conjure up the colours of Tangas, he shows a short straw hat with a "tropical" border of hibiscus pink and a purple straw hat with a green straw border.

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Jane Powell is one actress who is proud of her artificially-coloured tresses, and says every other woman should be happy and honest about dyed hair. "Everybody's doing it," said Jane. "The only thing you can do wrong is to over bleach." Many other stars openly dye their hair. Marilyn Monroe was a "diamond blonde" for a recent

## HOLLYWOOD STARS' PET HAIR SHADES

Hollywood. I used to be a deep, dark secret when a woman dyed her hair, but nowadays many of the Hollywood beauties dye for their art, their looks or just to get a lift.

And they let their fans know about the change.

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role and a yellower or "champagne blonde" for her latest movie.

Janet Leigh turned "gardens blonde" for a movie and her husband, Tony Curtis, liked the shade so well she kept it. "I have to have it retouched every 10 days, but it's worth it," she said.

Jeanne Crain thinks her career took an upswing after she cut her hair short and dyed it "spitfire red." Her studio advisers paled, but Jeanne says her red topknot made her personally "more ton of lipstick and 'lota and vivid."

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Another new model was shaped like an Australian bush hat in miniature, made in yellow organza and trimmed with wattle.

All styles are small and perch on the head. To distinguish them from small hats of previous seasons, they are worn at a provocative tilt over the eye.

And the new straws make last year's seem out of date. There are straws with a satin gleam, metallic straws and straws woven to look like checkered

### BEAUTY AND HEALTH

Home truths presented to us by two health experts and a psychologist during a health-and-beauty conference:

1. Cosmetics applied externally only help skin troubles if the internal condition is good. If you want to look your best, it comes back to the old truism: all the cosmetics in the world won't do if your diet is bad.

2. Grapes—always given to invalids—aren't in fact the fruit with the lowest vitamin content. Best, in order of merit, are blackcurrants, strawberries, tomatoes, oranges, apricots, bananas and citrus fruits.

3. We mustn't be snooty about margarine. It would be a great mistake if people gave up eating it when butter is plentiful, because margarine is rich in vitamins.

4. Pressure cooking is by far the best way to preserve the vitamins in food. Margarine, however, proved that as the cooking time is increased, the nutritional value of the food is decreased.

5. If we want to keep a healthy, firm complexion, we must eat the right sort of diet, with the right vitamins.

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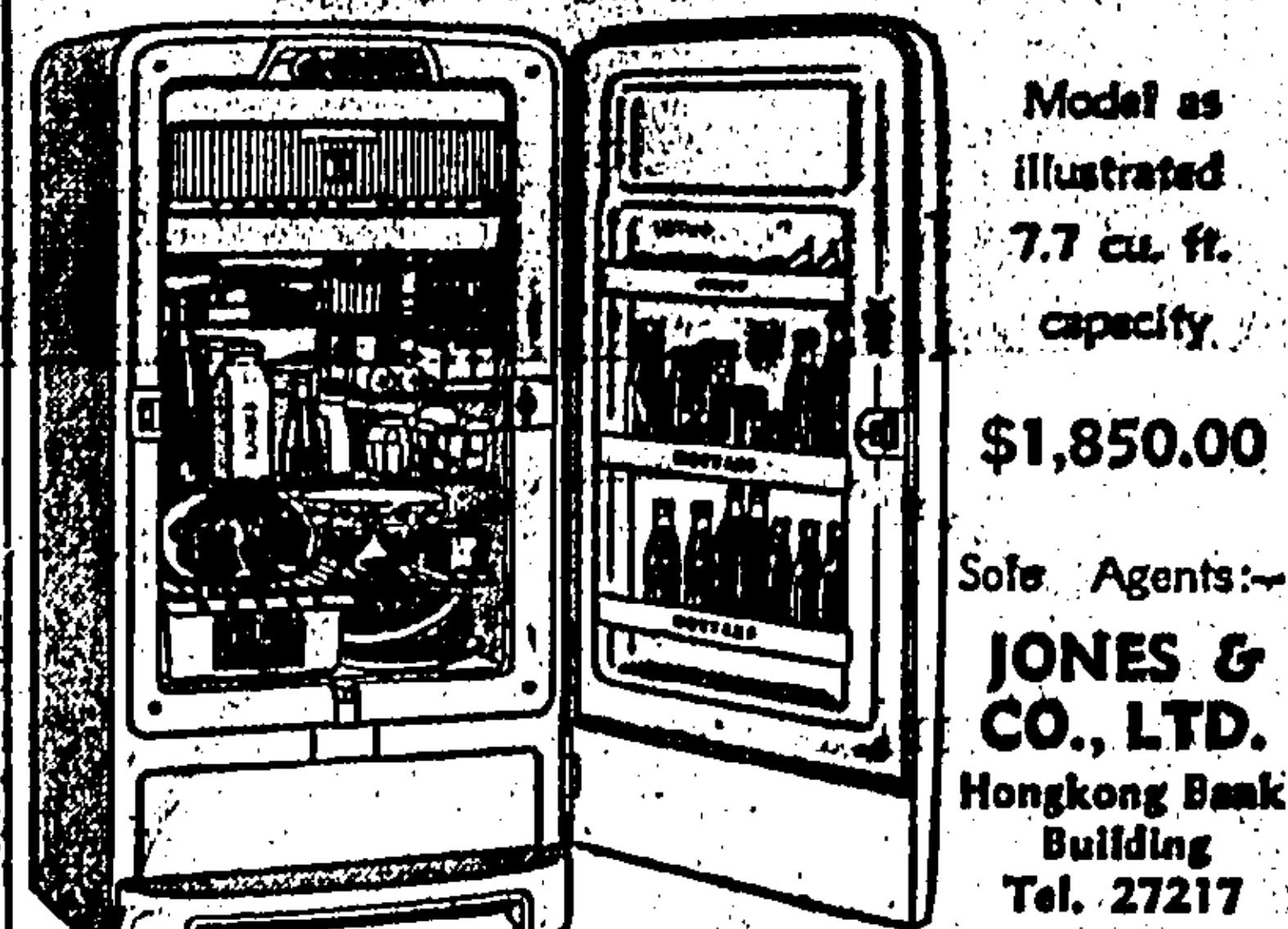
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THE Hongkong Regiment had the honour to mount guard at Government House last week-end. It was the first time that any Volunteer unit had done so. The guard comprised Sgt Leung Chung-yeo, L/Cpl Liu Kin-ming, Ptes W. L. Stone, Yip Chi-wan and H. S. Lapsley and Drummer Chan Yu-yan. They are seen marching up Garden Road to Government House. (Staff Photographer)



DR Tudor Thomas, President of the British Medical Association, seen at the dinner party given in his honour by the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association. With Dr Thomas are Dr C. W. Lam and Dr Raymond Mok. (Staff Photographer)



MRS Arthur Woo presenting trophies at the conclusion of the annual Girl Guide competition rally at King's Park last Saturday. The 6th Kowloon (Maryknoll) Company won the shield. (Staff Photographer)



BELOW: Mr David Auyoung and Miss Maisie Low, who were married at St Joseph's Church last Saturday, photographed with their friends after the ceremony. (Staff Photographer)



AT THE annual dinner of the Diocesan School Old Boys Association. On the right is Mr Cheung U-pui, who succeeds Mr Wong Ka-teun (centre) as President. With them is the Hon. Kwok Chan. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Mr U Sze-wing presenting billiards and snooker prizes at the annual meeting of the Sports Club. Mr E. A. V. Remedios is receiving a prize on behalf of Mr George Hardoon, snooker runner-up. (Staff Photographer)



DANCING in progress at the Hongkong Reel Club's end of season gathering at the Peninsula Hotel last week. (Staff Photographer)

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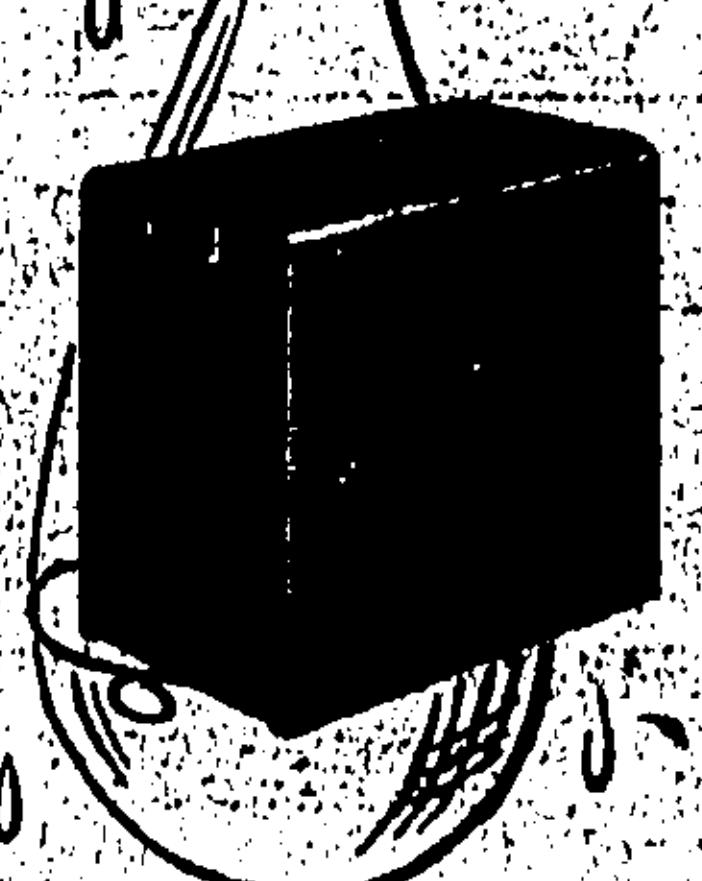
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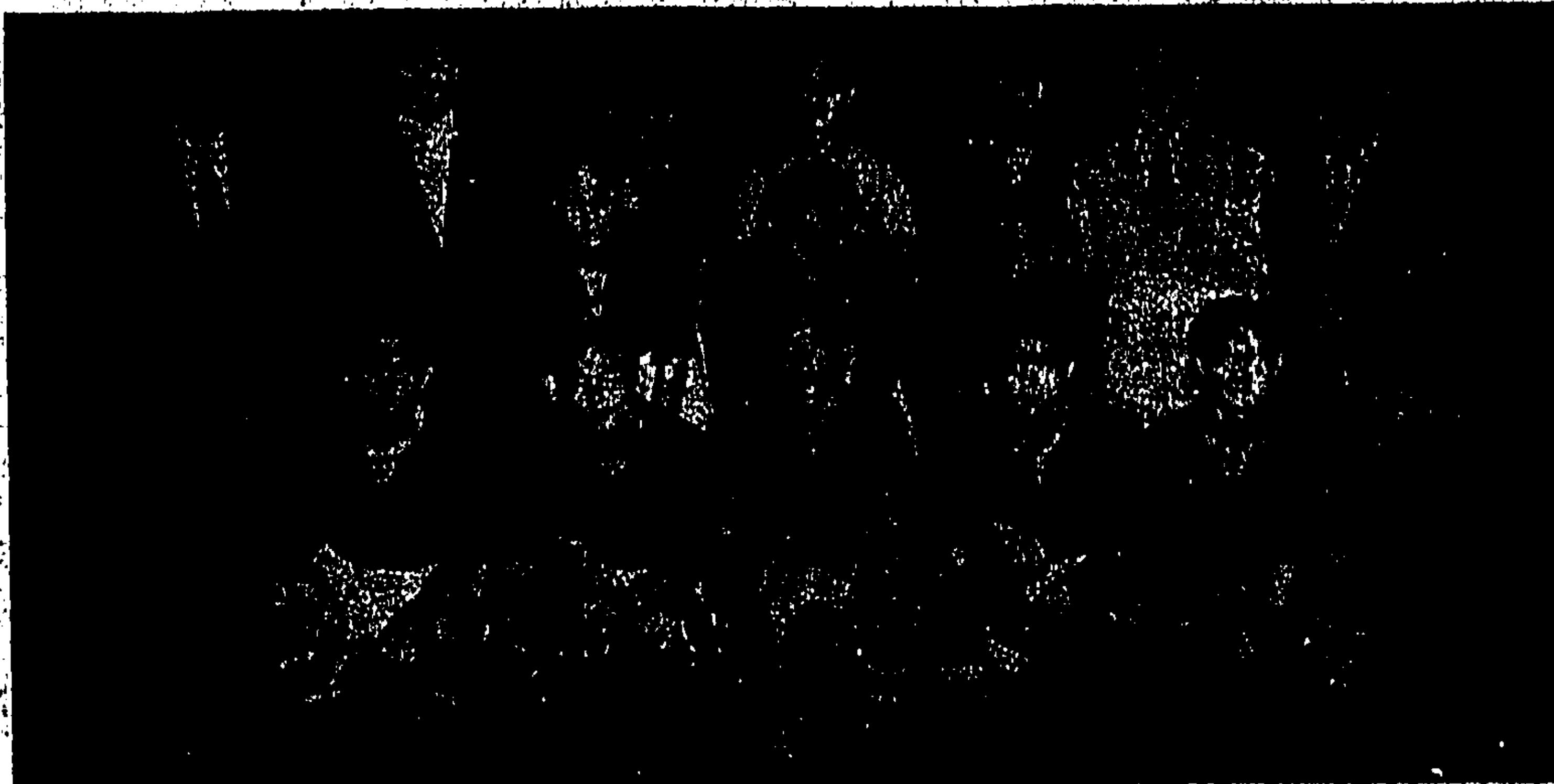


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SUCCESSFUL contestants in the Colony junior fencing championships. Picture on the left shows the Foil winners. From right: George Wu (1), A. Lam (2) and Hung Hak-to (3). Picture on right shows the Sabre winners. From right: Sgt B. Day (1), Hung Hak-to (2) and Frankie Fung (3). George Wu won the Epee. Wu and Hung were together named Junior Champions-at-Arms. (Staff Photographer)



WINNERS of the Governor's Cup last Sunday: the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation footballers, together with team officials. (Staff Photographer)



AT the annual fair of St Teresa's Church last Sunday, Little Dennis da Motta has good fortune at the lucky dip, as his mother, Mrs J. A. da Motta, looks on. (Staff Photographer)



PICTURE taken after the christening of Sherry Linda, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. L. Soltar, at the Union Church last Saturday. (Golden Studio)



MRS R. B. Black, wife of the Colonial Secretary (second from right), accompanied by Miss Dorothy Lee, Principal Youth Welfare Officer of the Social Welfare Office, snapped on her visit to the Precious Blood Orphanage at Shamshulpo on Tuesday. (Staff Photographer)



TRIPLE baptism at the new Chapel of the Maryknoll Convent of Noelle, Cecile and Elizabeth Lou, daughters of Dr T. J. Lou. Mr and Mrs G. Volckaert were the godparents.



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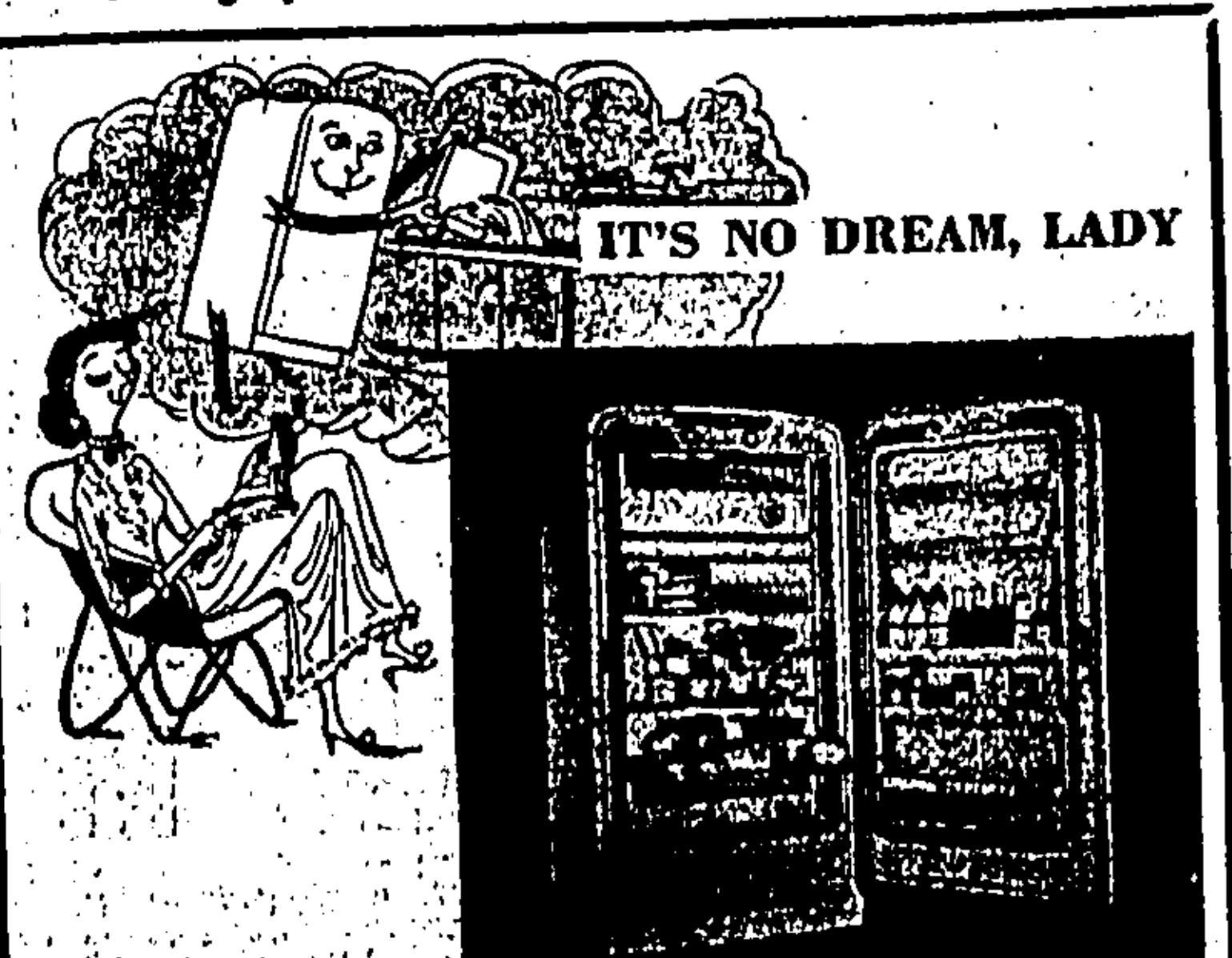
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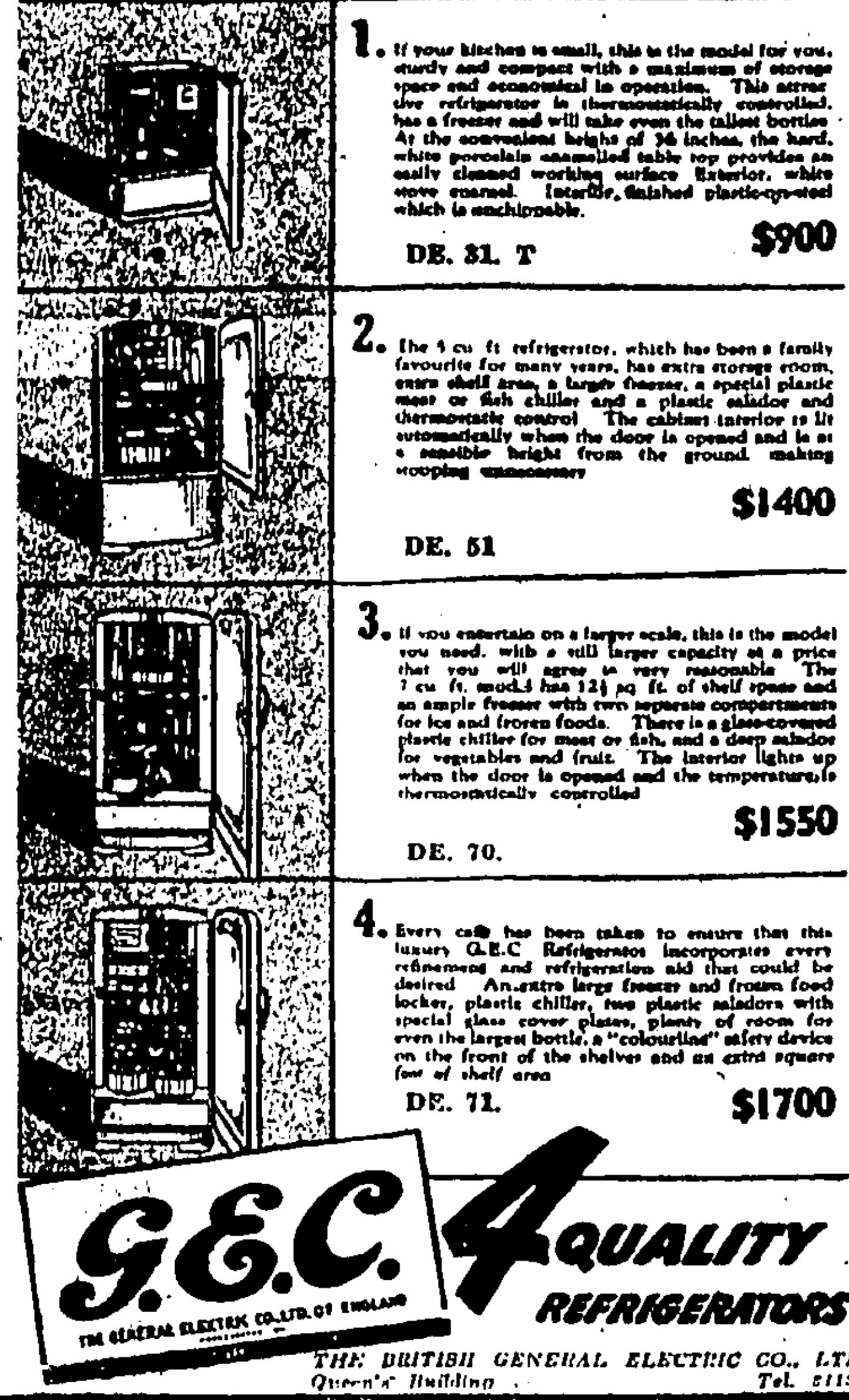
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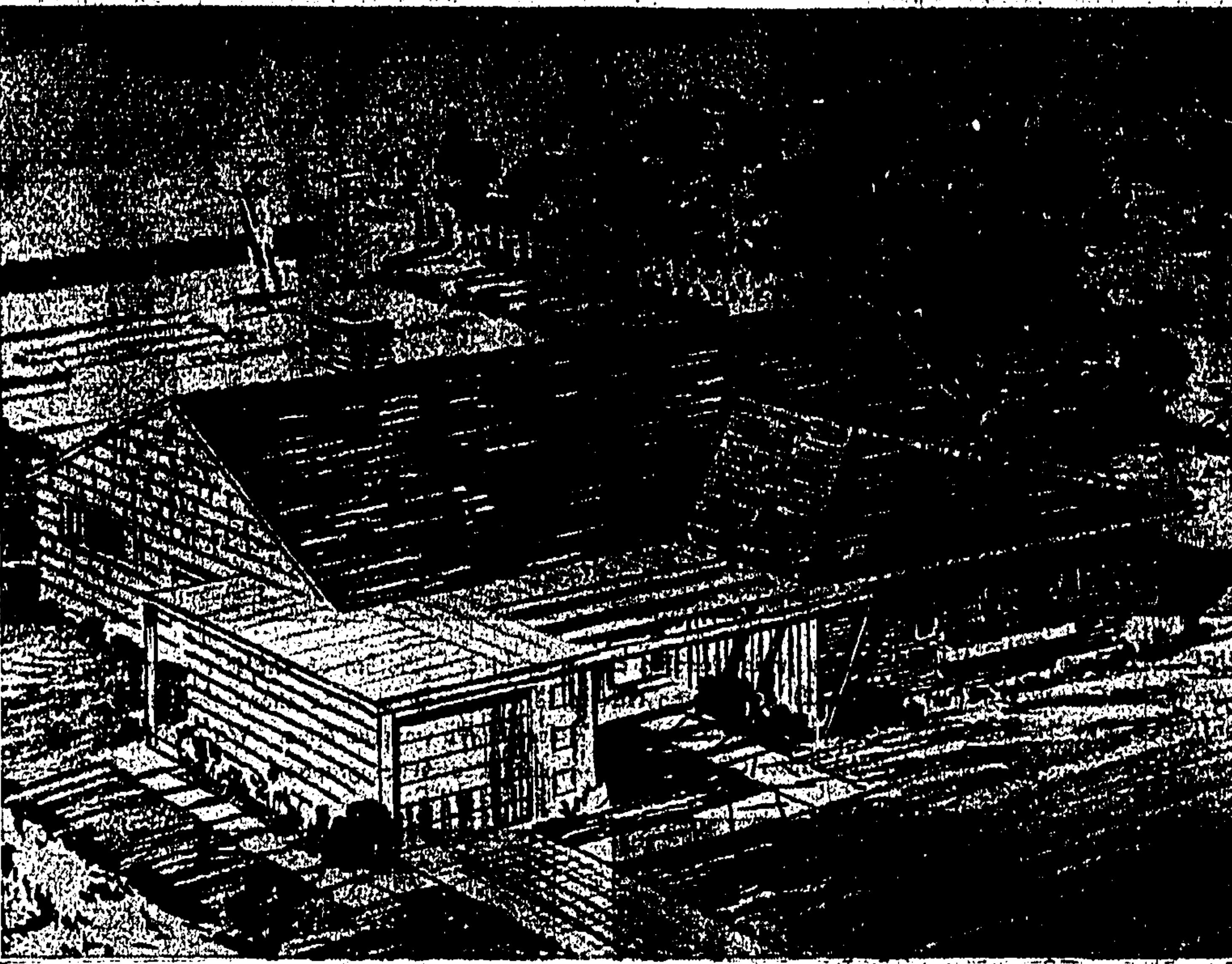
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# PRACTICAL HOME CRAFT

## A WEALTH OF COMFORT



THREE ROOF LEVELS give the Girard an unusually interesting exterior design. A pitched roof covers the main section of the house; a hip roof is used over the bedroom wing and the garage has a flat roof. A louvered planting frame adds distinction to the front entrance.

### New Lighting Techniques Can Do Wonders

By Eleanor Ross

HOME interiors have undergone a complete metamorphosis in the past few years, and it's all to the good.

Gone are those ponderous parlour suites, sofa and two matching chairs. Gone are heavy curtains and drapes, a set look, lots of bric-a-brac and dull, uninspired lighting.

New materials, new fabrics, a subtle blending of the modern with the

best in traditional pieces, a new use of colour, and new techniques in home lighting have wrought magic in the home.

We are especially interested in the marvellous things done with lighting, with spots, coves and other concealed illumination taking the place of the old side brackets and lamp set-up.

The focal part of many a living room these days is likely to be big picture windows with handsome draperies glowing with colour and featuring new and interesting weaves, many shot with metallic thread.

#### DRAMATIC EFFECT

However after nightfall, often the colour treatment of windows is lost or obscured, but it need not be. A dramatic effect can be achieved by using recessed lighting behind valances. The soft glow of hidden fluorescent tube lamps can give proper and beautiful emphasis to colours and textures of draperies, venetian blinds and other furnishings near the windows.

House plants, too, achieve new beauty by night, and the lush greens can be integrated into the over-all colour scheme of a room even through soft upward lighting, carefully concealed to shed a soft yet warm glow. The same lighting technique can be used to emphasize china and glass or silver collections and art objects by built-in cabinet lighting.

Soft, concealed lighting in planters, valances and other furnishings is not only beautiful and dramatic, but is easy on the eyes.

When wisely handled, spot-lighting for dramatic effect can add the atmosphere of a room transitorily.

#### NEW DISTINCTION

Small bullet-like spotlights can be strategically placed to single out and set off specific decorative areas that might otherwise be lost in the shadows. Pictures, especially, lend themselves to spot-lighting, as do bits of sculpture. Interesting corners, which are often completely lost, can add enormously to the over-all effect of a room if spotlighted.

With practice, one short-headed lighting seal, painted with light paint, can be used to create new interests, new depth, new distinctions and beauty for any room, and later on, for terrace and garden areas.



THERE'S NOTHING like a blazing fire to give a room a cozy quality in winter. Here, the fireplace is designed low, without a mantel. The fireplace wall projects, separating the living-dining areas.

By Joan O'Sullivan

COMFORT should be your first consideration when planning a home, and comfort is what the architect had in mind when he designed the Girard, the house shown above.

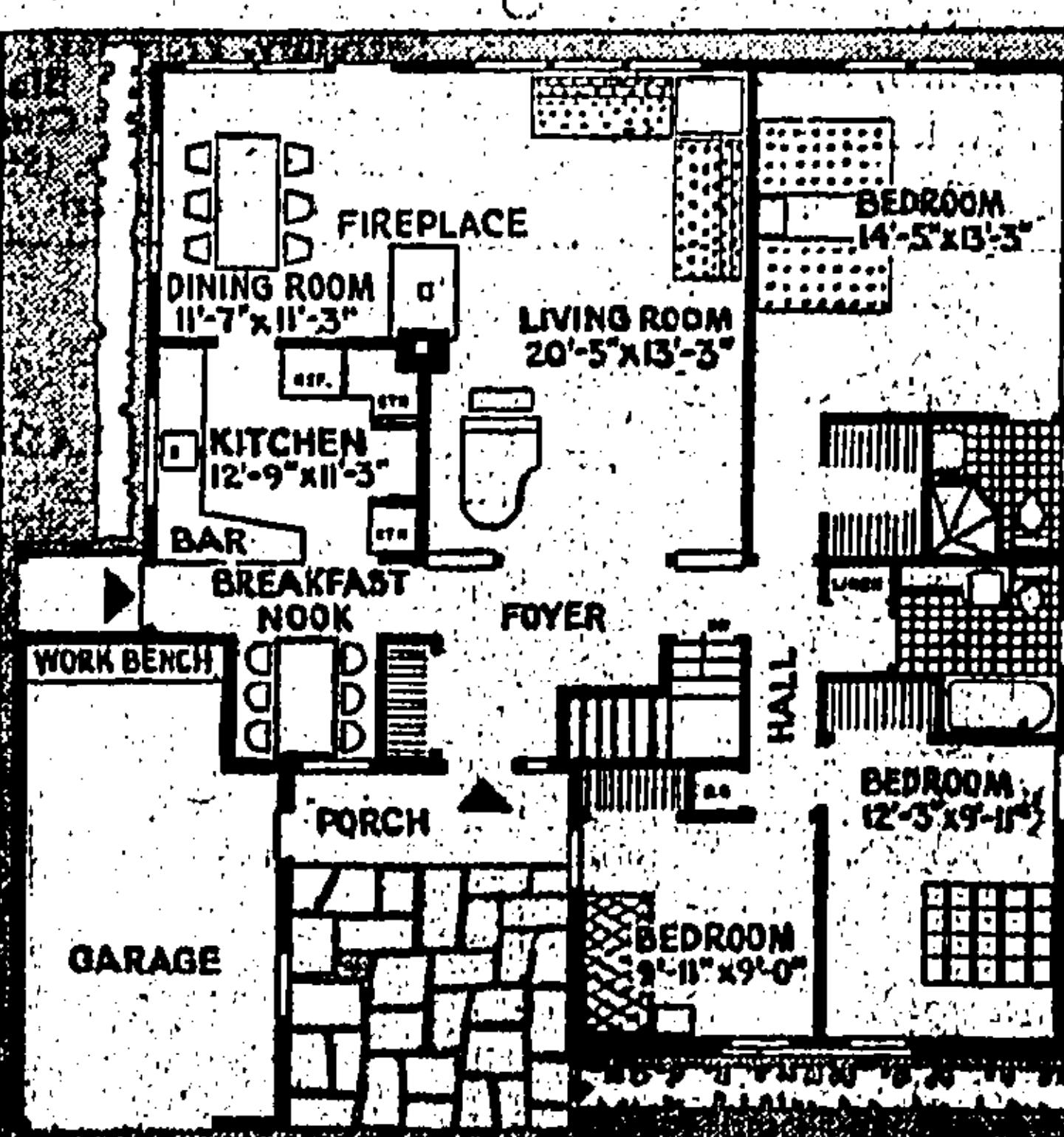
All the rooms are conveniently arranged. The kitchen, for example, is located between the dining room and the breakfast nook. It's also easy answering distance from the front and rear doorbells.

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Since the dining room is so readily accessible from the kitchen, the spacious living room is not a traffic lane. This is an advantage in more ways than one. Certainly it will help the living room carpet wear longer and better. Three large windows at the far end of the living room look out on the back yard. The room has a cozy fireplace and built-in book shelves.

Three bedrooms are at the right side of the house. The master bedroom, which is spacious enough to accommodate twin beds, has its own bath and a walk-in closet. The other two have generously sized spaces. A nursery bed contains a linen closet.

The attached garage is planned with a work bench. The Girard, comprised of 1,600 square feet,



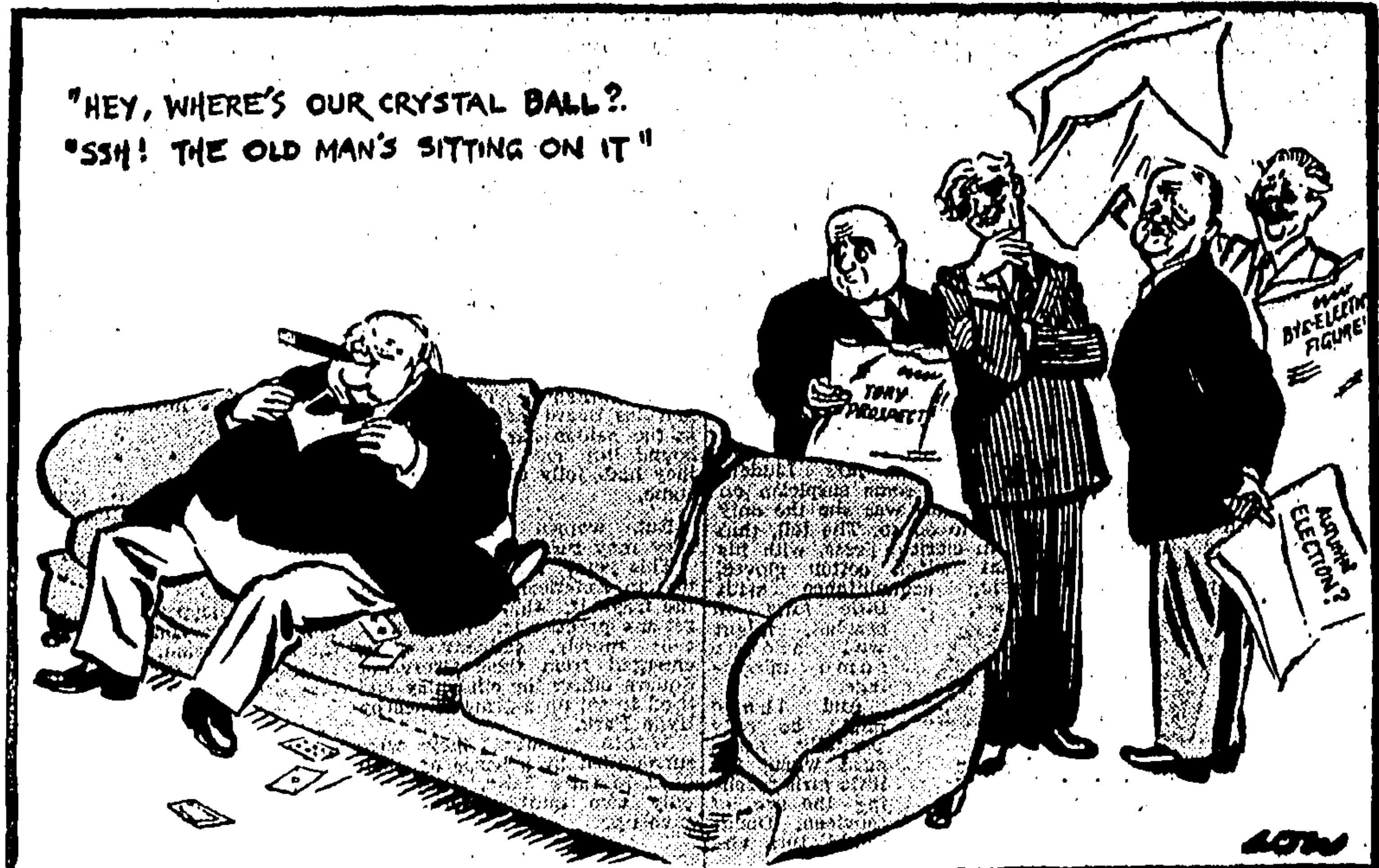
THE FLOOR PLAN is exceptionally well-arranged. Meal-preparation and serving areas are conveniently together as this sketch shows.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When mirrored switch plates, lamps, only after thoroughly socket connections and door-drying handles, are to be washed, be sure to unplug all cords and turn off switches before start. A new baby, real temptation to scrub! A soapy, cloth hand towel, turn it into a bower of wring almost dry, will quickly lather and ribbon. An undiluted ammonia shot stubborn spots of soap are much more efficient. Make a complete, though not elaborate, kitchen shelf, and never clean the top of it. When painting, use a soft brush.



— Alice Denhoff



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There may not be slaughter and violent death, but ---

## A CIVIL WAR RAGES IN BRITAIN TODAY

By Beverley Baxter

London.  
It may not be so recorded in history, but at the present time there is a civil war raging in Britain. Fortunately it is not a war of slaughter and violent death, but there are heavy casualties just the same.

The struggle is a three-cornered one in which allies are apt to fire on each other. But even so there is no doubt which is the aggressor or how dire the consequences if it achieves a decisive victory over its opponents.

Let us come to the point. The aggressor is television—the allies are the living theatre and the cinema. And if any one doubts that General Sherman was right when he said that war was hell, let him talk first to the hard-pressed garrisons of the living theatre.

The current Rodgers and Hammerstein hit on Broadway ("Me and Juliet") there is a song which has this as its refrain.

"The theatre is dying  
The theatre is practically dead."

Capacity audiences loudly applaud the number, and if any further encouragement were needed Doctor Hammerstein and Doctor Rodgers can look just across the road where "The King and I" is still drawing the town.

The theatre has been dying for centuries, but its final demise is always postponed by the arrival at the bedside of a Shakespeare, an Irving, a Barrymore, a Shaw or a Gilbert complete with Sullivan.

### IT SURVIVED

When the first sleeker pictures appeared, the living theatre shook almost as violently as the characters on the screen. Here was a form of entertainment which could not only undersell the theatre but bring outstanding world stars to your neighbourhood. Thus the people in the suburbs would no longer converge on the centre but take their pleasures nearer home.

However, the theatre still had a monopoly of the human voice, whereas the twittering shadows on the screen could make no sound at all. So the theatre survived round one.

Then came the "talkies." I can remember going to the first showing of this miracle in London. Most of the film was still silent, but there was a sequence where Al Jolson not only spoke but sang. "It will hurt the silent film," was the general verdict, "but on the other hand this basard product, although it will not satisfy the ear, will kill the art of mime on which films are based."

Whereupon the scientists continued to improve matters until the silent film stole away into an obscurity from which it would never emerge again and the talkies were in complete control.

At that point the knees of the theatrical magnates knocked so hard together that they sounded like coconuts in gale. Sound had been satisfactorily added to and there was no doubt that the live stage in the cinema. Strangely enough, comedies were not appearing to the same end.

### CHALLENGE

NOW the Royal Alexandra remains, alone in its glory save for some brave minor league attempts at neighbourhood repertory theatre. But not even the setting up of a Stratford Theatre in Ontario, to challenge the supremacy of the Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon, can alter the fact that in Canada the theatre has shrunk like a raisin from its pre-cinema days.

### WELL DONE

NOR were the British studios lagging behind. "Mata Hari" was not as good as "The Cruel Sea," but it had enormous strength. "Gibert and Sullivan" had a poorish script, but the music was well done. The fact is that the British picture no longer begs for its place on the screen. We have better actors than in Hollywood, and we have thrown aside the inferiority complex of the early years of competition.

So we come back to our argument. Against the proponents of all the gothamists, it is not the cinema that is suffering most from the onslaught of television. I repeat that, unhappily, it is the live theatre which is bleeding alarmingly from its wounds.

The cinema can command the cities, the town and the desert for its settings to a story. The live theatre can only offer a couple of changes of scene at most, and usually there is no change at all. Therefore, television can approximate the stage of the normal theatre.

What is more, the televiewers in their homes occupy the best seats from which they can see and hear everything clearly. They do not have to climb to the gallery and gaze at the distant stage or strain their ears for the last two or three words of every sentence.

They do not have to pay six pence or a shilling for a tiny programme which informs them that the part of Miss Smith is played by Miss Snooks and that the action takes place in the living room of Mr. Alfred Shumfurd's country house.

Not that the report contained so much as a whisper of disapproval—quite the contrary.

And since the news came out at a public hearing of a Senate

taxation inquiry here it is.

Cinematograph, over which was testifying that his industry

## STOP WORRYING! KEEP FIT THE CAREFREE WAY

By DR A. CHESBY

I had been a hard day. I put the car away, savagely, went in and took an indigestion tablet. "It's these blinking beacons," I thought. "They worry me." And, as my inward seething ceased, I had the answer to a considerable puzzle.

The puzzle: Why is it that, with all the wonder drugs, hospitals and doctors' surgeries are overflowing with customers?

Answer: WORRY.

It is an important observation.

I thought I would check up on it in the latest medical tome, but it was not listed in the index.

Before the war the universal tonic was "a booster," some-

thing to pep the patient up. Today the corresponding requirement is a sedative, to calm folk down.

In such a little while trivial, silly worry has grown into a calamity. It is a hard word, but that is its 1954 rating.

Make no mistake. During the last few years worry has become a major industry. It has grown steadily menacing, for it can magnify little, unimportant symptoms into real illnesses.

It can cause high blood pressure, coronary thrombosis, neuralgias, with a host of other miseries. Yet it is still only silly worry.

See how it snowballs. An old-fashioned look from your boss and sleep goes haywire for a night or two.

### About Sleep

That in itself, is nothing. But then you start to worry about not sleeping. Now you have got something to be concerned about, especially when some know-all mentions the word "insomnia."

Up goes the sale of phenobarbital and down goes your personal stock of ginger.

Say you have a touch of indigestion, as I had. That is a local chemical upset and any one of 14 remedies will fix it. But, if you are that sort of goose, you can worry about your middle bits until you have a full blown ulcer.

Then it is not funny. You have worried yourself into a tiresome illness and, if you do not take a hint, there is a surgeon waiting for you. It is worth while to understand how worry works. The brain is the field-marshal commanding your body. It has a system of signals, probably electrical in nature, through which it works.

That is how the body is instantly mobilised for emergencies. That is how natural functions are controlled.

The care the brain takes of us is quite amazing. If you have a painful pleurisy it immediately organises quick, shallow breathing, to keep the pain down as much as possible.

### Short Circuit

Further information places the trouble on, say, the left. The brain puts an overload on to the right lung, and orders a go-slow for the left side.

That is why a doctor looks carefully at the chest he is examining, to see if both sides move equally. If they do not, he has an immediate clue to your illness.

You get excited and your heart goes off at the gallop. The brain has ordered that, to give you higher compression.

But, when the emergency is over, down comes a slow-march order and your heart beat is back to normal. For the brain has an accelerating and retardating mechanism, just like a watch.

Naturally, such machinery is delicate. One thing it cannot abide is a short circuit. And that is how worry works, piping off vital forces, creating a shortage for essential services.

I do not allow worry into my mind. But how is such a habit of mind induced?

At the back of every worry there is a problem. I deliberately refuse to allow my conscious mind to deal with difficulties. The conundrum is then passed over to my subconscious mind, which never rests.

### Big Cheat

It may be a few hours or a few days, but the right answer to my trouble duly arrives in my mind. There is a dividing line in every tiresome situation. You can cross to the other side and worry, or you can sit on the near side and wait for the solution.

We all have trouble, and difficulties minus worry do not harm us. But difficulties plus worry spell illness.

How can we strip worry from trouble? The answer is common to us all. Worry is just a big cheat, growing larger with every step taken in retreat.

Outface it and it shrinks to nothing. Go boldly up to it and stare—it will vanish. Banks and income-tax cheaps are great purveyors of worry. Go along and see the high prices, himself.

He may have been writing you the creases sort of letters. He may show you sheets of incomprehensible figures ticked out in red ink.

But once you are in his gloomy office, you will find that his black coat and striped trousers conceal a human being anxious to help.

As you come out, you will see what worry has done.



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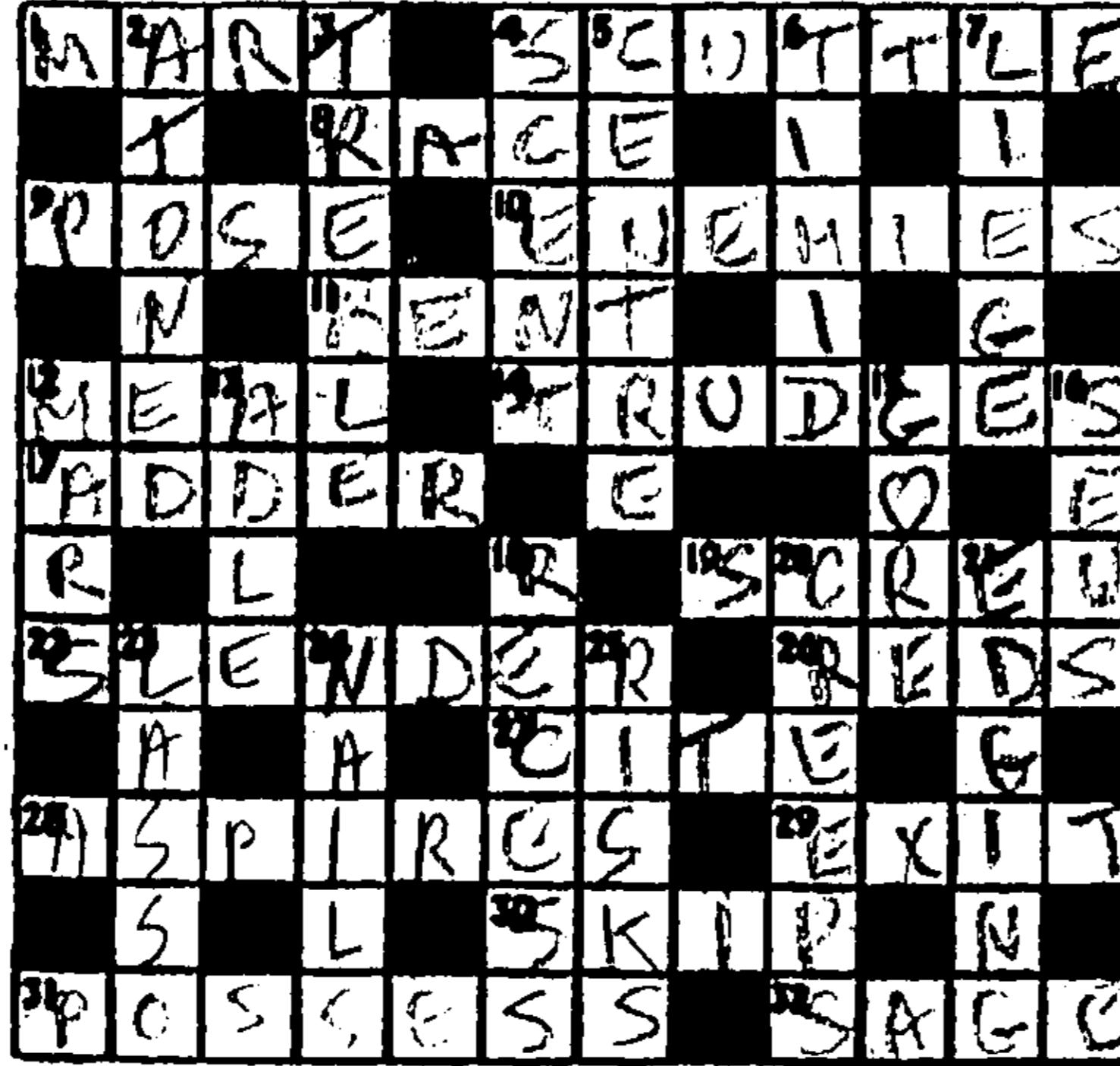
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### ACROSS

1. Crazy (4).  
4. Send to the bottom (7).  
8. Nation (4).  
9. Attitude (4).  
10. Foes (7).  
11. Crooked (4).  
12. Repeat (4).  
14. Walks heavily (7).  
17. Snake (6).  
19. Twit (5).  
20. Communist (4).  
27. Quote (4).  
28. Aims high (7).  
29. Way out (4).  
30. Pass over (4).  
31. Own (7).  
32. Herb (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 1 Ardour, 5 Lunch, 8 Seven, 9 System, 10 Vigil, 11 Dopes, 12 Maul, 13 Roast, 16 Assent, 18 Decoat, 20 Great, 22 Mere, 23 Sings, 25 Curio, 29 Limpet, 27 Ended, 28 Bears, 29 Tensed. Down: 1 Assuming, 2 Dissuade, 3 Used, 4 Remorse, 5 Leveret, 6 Unison, 7 Cribs, 14 Attempts, 15 Talented, 16 Actions, 17 Singlet, 18 Easter, 21 Rouse, 24 Side.

DOWN

2. Made reparation (6).  
3. Threefold (6).  
4. Aroma (5).  
5. Middle (6).  
6. Shy (6).  
7. Vassals (5).  
12. Disfigures (4).  
13. Tool (4).  
15. Blood (4).  
16. Stitches (4).  
18. Holiday (6).  
20. Crawls (6).  
21. Getting nearer (6).  
23. Rope (6).  
24. Fasteners (6).  
25. Hazards (6).

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Dodgson-Carroll was a mixed bag of eccentricities and talents; inventor of the "nyctograph" (a device enabling one to write in the dark), the "Wonderland Postage Stamp Case" and a Rule for successful betting. His diary contains interesting, unguarded glimpses of a curious mind. It was, in fact, almost excessively fastidious—even by Victorian standards—in his attitude to questions of "good taste" and morality. His little friends found him easy to shock when they sang music—hall songs or attempted music-hall dances.

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# Your Radio Listening For Next Week In Detail - A "China Mail" Feature

## Radio Hongkong Relaying Commentary On 100th University Boat Race

Oxford and Cambridge will row their 100th Boat Race over the traditional course of the River Thames from Putney to Mortlake this afternoon. A commentary on the race by John Snagge will be relayed over Radio Hongkong at 9.30 this evening.

April 4 is the 5th Anniversary of the signing of NATO, and later in the week Radio Hongkong is broadcasting a BBC programme which underlines the aims, purposes and achievements of NATO. This programme, called "Defence of the West," comes at 10 p.m. on Friday and is a panoramic programme designed to cover all these aspects — it is introduced by Lord Ismay, Secretary-General of NATO and Vice-Chairman of the North Atlantic Council.

**World Health Day this year falls on April 7. At 8.10 p.m. Radio Hongkong is broadcasting two messages from officials of the World Health Organisation. The first is from the Director-General which is to be read by the Hon. Dr K. C. Yeo, Director of Medical and Health Services; the second is from the Regional Director for the Western Pacific, to be read by Miss M. L. Everett, Principal Matron, Medical Department. The theme of this year's World Health Day is "The Nurse, Pioneer of Health".**

Tuesday, April 6, is Budget Day in Britain. As in previous years the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Rt. Hon. R. A. F. Butler, will broadcast the Budget Speech, which can be heard by Hongkong listeners on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. It can also be heard simultaneously on Rediffusion.

### WORDS ROUND THE WORLD

The Silver Jubilee of the incorporation of Cable and Wireless Ltd. occurs next week, and the BBC are honouring this great occasion with a programme entitled "Words Round the World".

It is the story of 25 years' endeavour and achievement by Cable and Wireless Ltd., the British Commonwealth organisation which supplies, operates and maintains cables and radio circuits linking most of the earth. The programme is written by Robert Pocock and produced by Maurice Brown, and will be broadcast over Radio Hongkong at 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The opening of the King George V Memorial Park, which was originally scheduled for just Monday, has been postponed until April 5. The ceremony will be broadcast over Radio Hongkong on Monday evening at 8.10 with H. E. the Governor's speech in full, and a commentary on the proceedings by Brig Young.

### MUSIC

Listeners will remember Jenny Wong, who has broadcast many times over Radio Hongkong, and who is to give a recital from the Concert Hall on Wednesday evening at 8.30. For inclusion in her recital, Miss Wong has chosen Mozart's Fantasy and Sonata in C Minor, and a rarely played piano piece by Grieg, the Air from the Holberg Suite.

Broadcasting on a frequency of .845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in 31 metre band).

### TO-DAY

12.30 p.m. PROGRAMME SUMMARY.

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# JUST ONE BLOW FROM THE LAD EVERYONE PITIED — AND ALLEN WAS OUT

In the Welsh mining village of Abercynon a young collier smiles broadly. His name is Dai Dower. Dai is a boxer. A flyweight, he looks frail even among his fellow eight-stoners. Twenty years old, with dark, curly hair, dark sparkling eyes and a smile bordering on the cherubic, he's not the popular idea of a pugilist.

These looks even deceived many of Britain's most hardened fight fans. They reckoned it would be little short of suicide for Dai to try to break into the "big time." For he is a professional of only a year's standing, and the gulf between boxing's paid and unpaid is vast indeed.

Imagine then the own team, part of the Dower make-up. He then when Dai was met by a boxer and gained a points with British Champion Tex Willer, despite a third round Allen. Former holder of the knock down.

## THE HARD WAY

That fight sums up Dai's path to the top the hard way. He's been scrapping since he was four, and always against opponents nearly twice his size.

At eight, he joined the Roath Youth Club in Cardiff. Here he was taken on hand by organiser Bill Manning.

Eleven thousand fans came to be in at the kill.

They were before the second of the scheduled ten rounds was over, champion Allen was crawling across the ring on his hands and knees.

His legs could nowhere near support him. He tried to use the ropes to drag himself up. But his arms were like rubber too.

And all the the result of one blow from the lad everyone pitied. No wonder he's smiling. Dai has had similar cause to chuckle before.

His first serious boxing was the National Coal Board Championship three years ago.

Having reached the semi-finals, he came up against an eight stone "giant." Dai topped the scales at 7st 3lb.

What's more, his opponent had qualified by flooring him with one punch.

Dai's friends told him to withdraw. But retreating is not

## To Sail Around The World In A Motor Yacht

Two young Bournemouth men left Southampton on April 1 in a 34ft. luxury motor yacht to sail round the world.

They are David Hughes, of Redhill Drive, Bournemouth, and George M. Darlow, of Gray's Cottage, Lytchett Matravers. Both are single and in their middle thirties.

Four years ago Darlow attempted to sail the Atlantic alone in a 25ft. yacht. It was capsized in heavy seas, and he was saved by the crew of an American tanker.

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Darlow is an author and former war correspondent. He plans to write a book about the voyage.

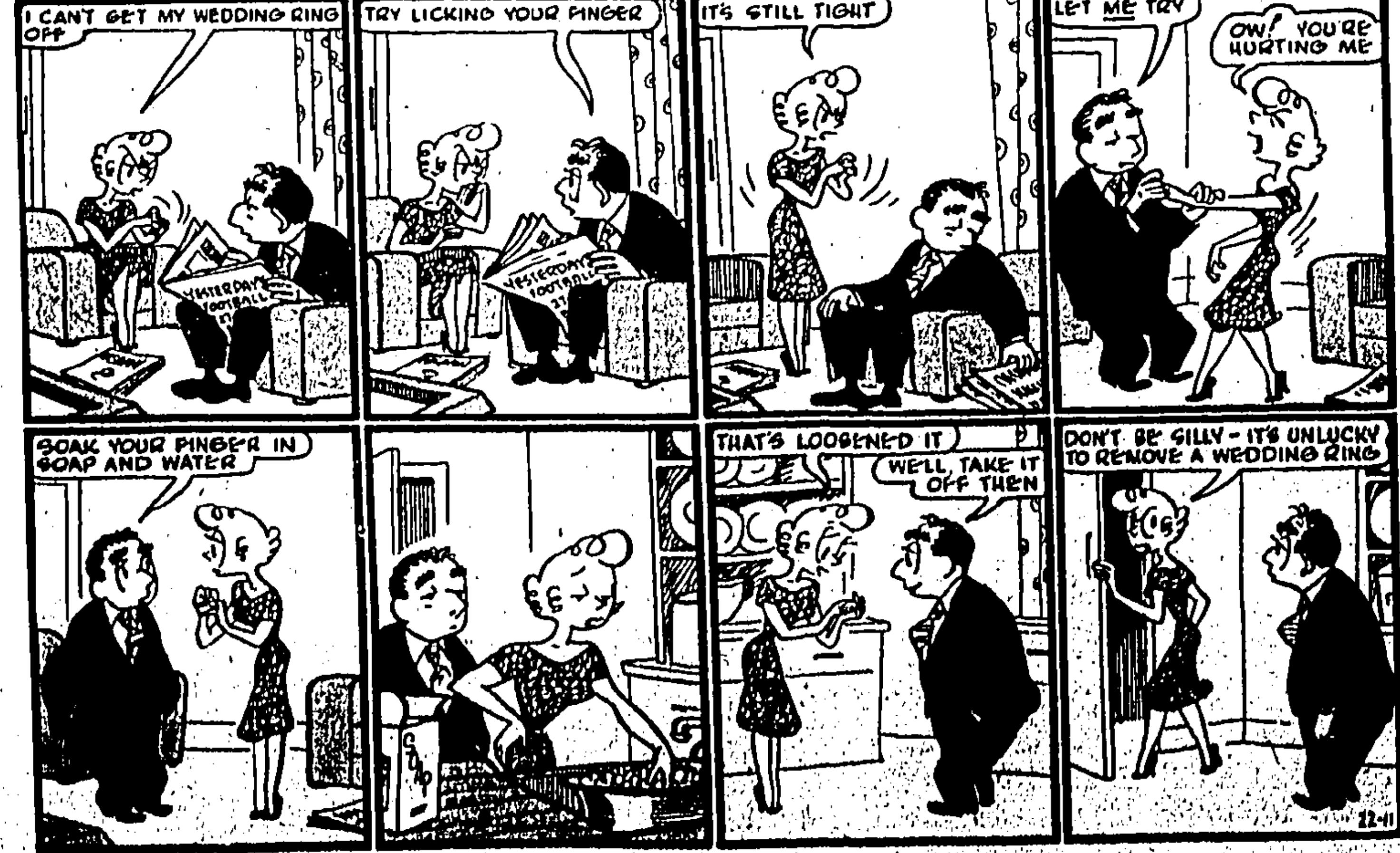
Hughes, a former member of the George Mitchell Choir, was a prisoner-of-war, and was sentenced to six months "solitary" for attempting to escape. He is 30, 2m. tall and a former amateur boxer.

Both are interested in tropical fish, and they are taking with them special underwater diving helmets to aid them in their search for unusual specimens.

—London Express Service.

## THE WEEK-END GAMBOLS . . .

by Barry Appleby



## BIG BILL'S WEDDING



A bridegroom in Melbourne recently was the popular Australian Test player, Bill Johnston, of the wily ball and unwieldy bat! Popular with the English cricket crowds, Big Bill was married to former air hostess Judith Butler.

This picture shows the couple after the ceremony.

—Central Press Photo.

## ALEC BEDSER'S COLUMN

# Hooliganism And Mob Rule Cannot Be Tolerated

Recent events in Test Matches between the West Indies and England have been profoundly disturbing. As there has been time for reflection here you may be interested in my views on them.

At Kingston in the first Test, Jeffroy Stollmeyer, West Indies skipper, was repeatedly booed for not enforcing the follow-on—which proved to be correct—and the two umpires were threatened by pistol and knife. At Georgetown during the third Test hundreds of bottles were thrown in what correspondents who travel the world covering cricket described as the "ugliest and worst demonstration of all time."

Like all major sports, cricket just cannot tolerate hooliganism or mob rule and if the players are to be intimidated and the umpires threatened it is high time we stopped playing cricket.

What the plain men of Hambledon who invented this "lovely game with the lovely name" would think could they return to a modern test encounter I would not care to think.

Unfortunately at times it would seem that too much attention is placed by some on national prestige depending on the result of Tests.

We are getting further and further from the fundamental fact that a cricket match, whether it is between England and Australia or two neighbouring village sides, is a test of skill between friends.

If cricket does not make friends — only enemies — and arouses nothing but base passions and jealousies we had better think again and invent a more innocent pastime.

I hear from letters I get from players in the West Indies it is impossible to hear instructions from Hutton, such is the noise. One player wrote to me: "The strain here is undoubtedly affecting some of the lads' form. You have to watch the skipper all the time and you just can't hear what he says when he shouts instructions."

Although not quite having experienced such conditions, it would appear to me to be almost impossible to play fair cricket under such conditions.

Generally speaking, in my travels I have found crowds very fair, appreciative of attractive cricket and grateful to outstanding performers for their sparkle and ability.

But every so often the doubtful element seems to get the upper hand. It is a blot on the game which might lead to serious consequences if it is not checked immediately. I appeal to every lover of cricket to use restraint and common-sense.

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## TENSION HAS MOUNTED

Tension in Test cricket has undeniably mounted and as one famous player said to me recently: "You would not think it was a GAME nowadays." With television focussed on the wicket, ball by ball commentaries plus the press reports, it is now news if a player blows his nose on the field.

In fact on one Test last year when I drew out a handkerchief to mop my brow an umpire said to me: "Do you realise they are watching you do that hundreds of miles away?"

It really is extraordinary and that remark made me realise how important it is for the modern player to be restrained in his every action, his every gesture. He must not even swear under his breath for lip readers watching television are able to "read" what he has said!

And if my readers imagine that to be far-fetched I can tell them a player was actually "pulled up" by an indignant correspondent last year. He objected to what had been said under the player's breath and to himself!

With the situation as delicate as it is in many parts of the world where cricket is played the players can help to restore sanity and a more peaceful atmosphere by helping umpires in two ways.

First, they must learn to be fair appeasers. By this I mean they must never appeal unless they genuinely believe it to be a fair claim. Second, by accepting the decision of the umpire promptly and without question.

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## Decorate A JAR

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2. Put 1 teaspoon of FOOD COLORING in 1 cup of WATER... BRING TO A BOIL THEN... STIR THE SALT- FLOUR QUICKLY INTO THE WATER.

3. WHEN THE MIXTURE IS COOL ENOUGH, PUT IT ON WAX PAPER AND KNEAD IT UNTIL IT IS NO LONGER STICKY.

IF THE DOUGH STAYS STICKY, SLOWLY KNEAD IN A LITTLE MORE FLOUR.

4. Press the dough into a layer about 1/4 inch thick and as wide as the jar.

WRAP DOUGH AROUND JAR LIKE A BLANKET...

MOLD A LIP AROUND THE TOP.

5. PRESS SHELL MACARONI, RED POPCORN OR COLORED TOOTH PICKS, BUTTONS, SEEDS OR SEQUINS INTO THE DOUGH TO MAKE A DESIGN (LET IT DRY)

USE FOR A FLOWER VASE.

## Experiment With Electro-magnet

**WHAT IT IS:** Toy magnets pick up iron and steel at all times. Sometimes it is helpful to have a magnet that will drop its load when one wants it dropped. Such a magnet can be used to move scrap iron from one place to another. You can move a pile of paper clips with a small electromagnet.

**WHAT YOU NEED:** One-half-inch iron bolt, or any large iron bolt, or empty spool from adhesive tape, spool of magnet wire (size 22 or 28 preferred), dry cell, switch from hardware store or dime store, small electromagnet.

**WHAT TO DO:** Cut two cardboard circles about one inch in diameter and punch holes in the centers so that they will slip on the ends of the bolt. Punch a hole with a pin or large needle in one of the circles so that the wire can go through it.

Connect one end of the wire to a terminal of a dry cell. Connect the other end to a switch. Connect a short wire from the other terminal of the switch to the other terminal of the dry cell.

Close the switch and hold the electro-magnet near a pile of paper clips. Move it away, open the switch.

Try to pick up paper clips with the magnet when the switch is open.

## ANIMALS IN GAME OF WORDS

THE name of an animal is hidden in each sentence below. Every animal word is spelled backwards, and crosses over into another word. For example, the hidden animal in the phrase CARRY NO PACKAGES is PONY.

Look for the name of one animal in each sentence. When found, encircle or underline it. 1. Let's go downtown for some ice cream.

2. There were two children in the car.

3. Phillip saw trained monkeys at the circus.

4. Give the box of candy to Sally.

5. The three dancers were good friends.

6. My new book contains no illustrations.

7. All we caught were several little mackerel.

8. Small children like to collect acorns.

9. There are nine houses on our street.

10. Dark nimbus clouds often bring rain.

11. Father gave me a black leather bag.

12. Don't bar club members from the picnic.

(Solutions: Page 20)

## Hidden Animals

A circus animal is hidden in each of the following sentences. Can you find them?

When he received the new identification tags, he put them on key rings.

The vast sea lay before their eyes.

There's nothing like company in winter," said Blinky to Knarf.

"They do?" said Knarf. "You mean they're here now?"

"Oh, yes," said Blinky. "Just come with me and I'll show you."

Blinky led the way down the corridor, lit by tiny glowworms in the ceiling. It was a very long corridor and it went winding round and round. Here and there were doors. On each door hung a sign reading: "Asleep for the Winter, Do Not Disturb."

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"Oh, no," said Knarf, "not that long!"

"For a month, then?" said Knarf.

"No," said Knarf. "Not for that long, either."

"For a week?"

Knarf shook his head.

"For a day?"

"So you see," Blinky said to Knarf when they returned to the parlour. "I have plenty of guests but no one to talk to. It certainly is lonely, and... oh, pardon me."

"Well," said Blinky, trying hard to hide his disappointment, "even an hour's visit is better than no visit at all. I've been pretty lonely this year."

By this time, Knarf had taken off his heavy coat and was sitting comfortably in a big chair by the fire. In fact, he was more comfortable than he would have been in his own house, for down here, it neither snowed nor blew, nor seemed like winter at all.

"Yes," Blinky continued, "I've been pretty lonely this year. It isn't that I haven't had plenty of friends dropping in. The fact of the matter is that as

Knarf put a blanket over him. "Good night, Blinky," he said. "Have a pleasant winter sleep!"

And then Knarf tip-toed up the stairs, still smiling to himself.

"Ahhhhh," Knarf said to himself. "Blinky isn't lonely any more. He's with all his other friends."

Blinky yawned.

At that moment, Blinky Mole yawned, and quickly put his hand in front of his mouth.

"Dear me," he said, "I'm really beginning to feel sleep myself!"

And Knarf smiled, for Blinky Mole's eyes had shut and there he was, fast asleep himself, all curled up in his chair.

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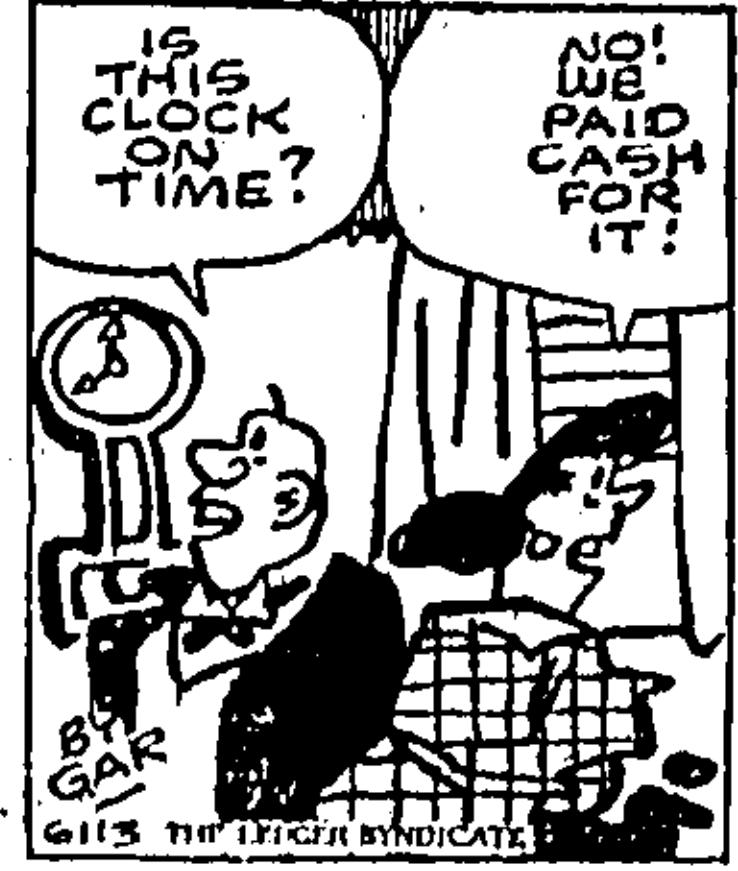
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## DUMB-BELLS



## YOUR BIRTHDAY... BY STELLA

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

BORN today, you have a kindly, sympathetic nature—sometimes almost too responsive to the needs of others and their demands upon your time and attention. Pay less attention to impulse and think things over a little more carefully. Learn to realize that your first responsibility is to your own self and to those in your family group, rather than outsiders. Otherwise you will run the risk of being imposed upon. True friendship is reciprocal. See that you get a similar share of help when you need it.

You have a high-strung nature and are inclined to work by fits and starts. You can work at top speed for a while—get a definite job done—and then quietly collapse into an apathy that many mistake for sheer laziness. Much better if you learn to equilibrate your efforts over an extended period of time. This may be a difficult lesson for one of your temperament to learn, but try.

You have creative imagination as well as a sense of the dramatic and should put these talents to work for you. You are as critical of yourself as you are of others—and often fail to give yourself sufficient credit for work well done. Learn that the estimate the world has of you is often the estimate you yourself have and project. You speak well in public and would make a fine lecturer. Live up to your highest ideals and an outstanding success can be yours.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Be confident that all will be well with anything that you wish to undertake today.

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# EARLY AGREEMENT SEEN ON GENEVA PLANS

## No Opposition Expected To Two Western Moves

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### THE WRITER

IT has been Edward's business all his working life to observe and report upon his fellow men's behaviour.

As a writer for newspapers and magazines, as the author of at least one novel, as yet unpublished, and one play that has still to be produced, other people glimpsed, studied or imagined at their moments of triumph and disaster, have provided the raw material in which he has worked.

Now, at 51, Edward, whose pen so often has drawn sighs of pity from his readers for those about whom he has written, is himself in a plight as pitiable as any of theirs.

The other day, at the West London court, Edward pleaded guilty to stealing an expensive book from a department store.

**TWICE BEFORE**  
HE is a brisk-looking man with dark hair receding from his forehead, who wears a small moustache and a neat bow tie, and when the police were called to the store, he told them he had, earlier that afternoon, stolen two other books from two other shops.

"There are two previous convictions," said a police officer to Mr. E. R. Guest, the magistrate. "In 1945, he was fined £1 for stealing a lady's fan. In 1952, he was conditionally discharged up in Blackpool for making improper use of a railway carriage."

"What was he doing?" the magistrate asked.

"Sleeping in it," the officer answered, without further explanation. Instead, he turned to Edward's history. "All his life until recently," he said, "this man has been a journalist and writer. Lately he has not been very successful, and has been working in the kitchens of hotels and living in Rowton Houses."

**ANTI-SOCIAL**  
"MAY I tell you the reason for that?" Edward put in, his accent homespun North Country. The magistrate nodded. "I owe my present condition," Edward said, "to chronic alcoholism.

"Right at the outset, I want to say I realise it was anti-social of me to take property that didn't belong to me, yesterday. This morning, my ethics are not clouded by drink. Yesterday, I did slip."

"I went to the labour exchange, and then, in Soho, I met a friend from the old days, and he bought me several gin and bitters."

**SHOP TALK**  
AND with the drinks, offered with the best intentions, out of friendship, there would be that heady "shop" talk all writers indulge in, and for Edward the brief magic of feeling he belonged again, was one with all writers from Shakespeare down. Then the friend would go, back to the work he was busy on; and Edward would be alone again, a kitchen porter out of a job.

Now from the dock he said: "I have a full length play, sir, night after night I have stood outside a stage door in the West End trying to catch a very famous actress to ask her to read it."

"I have another work, sir, that deals with a subject with which I have become all too familiar..."

"I don't think the subject of your work will assist me to decide anything," said the magistrate.

"I just want to show that I'm trying to earn my living," Edward said.

"I shall remand you in custody for a fortnight," said Mr. Guest. "I want there to be a thorough medical examination."

**MY MANUSCRIPTS**

"THANK you, sir," said Edward; then, as he was led out, he was struck by a terrible thought. "My manuscripts, sir, they're in my locker. What will become of them. They're all I have, sir..."

"The police will see to that," said the magistrate, and Edward left, quiet, weary, relieved, to face the next chapter in the tale he was living, not writing.

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### Two Years For "Fiendish Cruelty"

Melbourne, Apr. 2.  
Mr. Arthur Victor Murray, 44-year-old father of eight children, was sent to two years' hard labour here today, for what the Judge called "fiendish cruelty" towards his son.

Mr. Murray, a driver, was accused of thrashing his 15-year-old son with sticks, breaking both the boy's arms and cutting his head and ear, because he suspected him of a theft. A few hours later, he gave his son a second thrashing with a belt or strap.

Chief Justice Berring said a father had a right and duty to correct his son. "But he can do so without brutality and without sadistic cruelty. It does not give him the right to work himself into a fury in which he behaves like a fiend." — China Mail Special.

### MRP Wants EDC Debated By May 25

Leaders of Catholic, Hoa Hao, Crad, Coal and religious groups and the Dalit and Binhxuyen political parties meeting here signed the pledge to fight "Communism in all its forms."

The Vietnam Government, which opposes a negotiated peace with Ho Chi-minh, Vietnamese leader, this week created a war Cabinet planned to stamp out any group advocating a treaty with the Vietnamese at the present time. — Reuter.

### US Convention Votes For McCarthy

Bangor, Maine, Apr. 2.  
A resolution critical of the methods employed by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin), was defeated today at the Maine Republican State Convention.

The resolution, introduced at a meeting of First District delegates, was overwhelmingly rejected by a voice vote.

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There was no applause after he concluded his remarks. A few boos were heard.

The resolution said: "Amend by adding the following words to the national affairs plank of the platform: We as Republicans of Maine reaffirm our faith in our American system of representative democracy. We also recognise the right of our Government to investigate and prosecute all cases of subversion and treasonable acts against the United States of America, but in so doing that such procedure should be carried on according to the principles of fair play and justice as exemplified in the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States."

In his description of his resolution, Mr. Perham said it was aimed at "the degrading" Americanism of McCarthy. — United Press.

### Aid For Iraq Airlift

Fayid, Suez Canal Zone, Apr. 2.

British Army authorities said here today that 1,000 tents and 250,000 sandbags were being rushed to Iraq to help stem the floods and to provide relief.

Two hundred thousand emergency sandbags have been flown from Royal Air Force stocks at Harbinbya, Iraq, and 50,000 from the Suez Canal Zone. They are being used to help rebuild and reinforce the dykes on the Tigris and Euphrates rivers whose swollen waters have menaced Bagdad and left many homeless and stranded.

The airlift is continuing today and transports are standing by to carry other supplies if requested. — Reuter.

### Stubborn Defence By West Indies: 123 For 3 At Tea

Kingston, Jamaica, Apr. 2.  
West Indies had scored 123 for the loss of three wickets at tea today in the Test against England here.

At the lunch interval they scored 54 for two wickets, having added 34 runs during the 90 minutes morning play for the loss of two wickets.

Pace bowler Freddie Trueman struck the first blow for England, 20 minutes after the resumption, when he dismissed John Holt for eight. Only six runs had been added to the overnight total when Holt turned a fast inswinger to backward short leg, where Tony Lock took a two-handed catch a foot from the ground.

The weather was extremely hot. The ball did not lift as it had done on the first morning. But the pitch was still fairly fast and Trueman bowled with considerable speed.

Everton Weekes offered Tom Graveney a very difficult chance off spinner Jim Laker when only one but after scoring three in half an hour, he played a ball from Johnny Wardle hard on to his wicket with the total at 38.

Opening bat Jeff Stollmeyer defended stubbornly with Worrell until lunch.

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He could not believe that either the Colonial territories or the sovereign members would really be satisfied if their interest in the Cabinet were represented by a single Secretary of State.

The roles of the Colonial Secretary and the Commonwealth Relations Secretary were entirely different.

Mr. Hopkinson said when many more territories reached self-government, there might then be a case of considering the redistribution of duties between the Colonial Office and the Commonwealth Relations Office. But the matter was regularly under discussion at meetings like the Prime Ministers' Conference. — Reuter.

He himself intends to pilot the Queen's barge through the intricate channels of the lagoon from the Gothic to the principal island of the group of 27.

Mr. Clunies Ross comes from a Scottish trading family which was granted a perpetual lease of the palm-fringed islands by Queen Victoria in the mid-19th century.

He is the great great grandson of the Scot who first landed on the "stool of the heavenly footstep"—home island—in 1825 and decided to make it a private Utopia.

The islands, midway between Ceylon and Australia, have a population of about 1,000 mainly Malays and Europeans.

Dark handsome John Clunies Ross became "king" in 1849 on his 21st birthday. — Reuter.

London, Apr. 2.  
Rugby Union result: Penzance and Newlyn 10 points Barnstaple 0. — Reuter.

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What's His Line? Solution: IRONMONGER London Express Service

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CIRCUS MIX-UPS: India: rub-down man; Aerialists; Fun-making clowns.

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